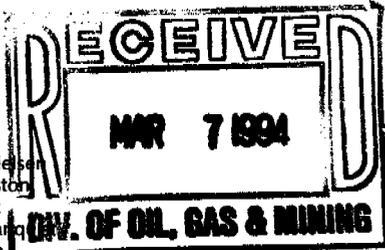


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Re: Protest to Application for
Federal Coal Lease UTU-64263

Dear Jim:

This letter will advise you that Huntington-Cleveland Irrigation Company and Cyprus Plateau Mining Company have entered into an agreement. This agreement addresses mitigation of impact by Cyprus Plateau's mining activity under lease UTU-64263 on water rights of Huntington-Cleveland. In reliance on Cyprus-Plateau's faithful performance of its obligations under the agreement, Huntington-Cleveland withdraws its protest to Lease UTU-64263 which was filed on March 23, 1993.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this letter, please feel free to contact me.

Yours truly,

J. Craig Smith

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