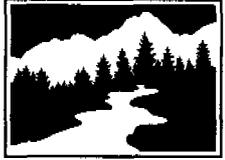


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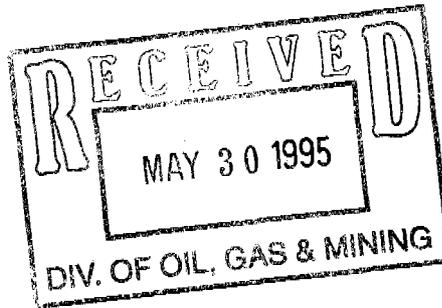
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May 25, 1995

 Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
 355 West North Temple
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 Salt Lake City, UT 84180

Re: Compliance Status Review for the Foidel Creek Mine
File No. C-82-056, Permit Revision No. 3

Dear Sir or Madam:

ACT/007/006 #2

The Colorado Division of Minerals and Geology is currently evaluating an application for a coal mining permit revision (PR-03) for Twentymile Coal Company. As a part of our review of outstanding fines and/or penalties incurred by the applicant, we are contacting other state regulatory agencies who have issued permits and/or notices of violations to Cyprus Plateau Mining Corp.. The Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining was included in the applicant's "Identification of Interests and Statement of Compliance" sections of the permit application.

If any of the above companies or any of the attached owners, officers or directors are currently in violation, have had permits suspended or revoked, bonds forfeited, or currently owe your state money for fines, fees or civil penalties, and the applicant has not filed for administrative review, please notify our office immediately. If after fifteen (15) days we do not receive a response from you, we will presume that the applicant, owners and directors are in compliance with your state's program.

Please note that we do not need to receive a response unless unabated violations, suspensions, cease and desist orders, revocations, bond forfeitures, or outstanding fines, fees or civil penalties exist.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

 Kent A. Gorham
 Environmental Protection Specialist

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