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UTU-73346 (Blackhawk LMU)
(UT-932)

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DECISION

Cyprus Western Coal Company	:	Blackhawk Logical Mining Unit
Cyprus Plateau Mining Corporation	:	(UTU-73346)
P.O. Box 3299	:	Coal Subleases: SL-046652,
Englewood, CO 80155-3299	:	SL-048442-050115, U-0146345,
	:	U-0148779

Decision of May 22, 1997 Corrected in Part Change of Operator Recognized

The decision of this office issued on May 22, 1997, is hereby corrected whereas it concerns the recognition of the change of operator of a logical mining unit.

Instead of "...the operator of the Starpoint Logical Mining Unit (UTU-73337) is hereby recognized as being changed from Cyprus Western Coal Company to Cyprus Plateau Mining Corporation", the sentence should read as follows:

As requested, the operator of the Blackhawk Logical Mining Unit (UTU-73346) is hereby recognized as being changed from Cyprus Western Coal Company to Cyprus Plateau Mining Corporation.

ROBERT LOPEZ

for Douglas M. Koza
Deputy State Director,
Natural Resources

Enclosure

Copy of May 22, 1997 Decision

cc: Cyprus Plateau Mining Corporation, Drawer PMC, Price, UT 84501
Resources Development Coordinating Committee
MMS, Solid Minerals, Denver, CO
Price Coal Office (ATTN: Steve Falk)
Stoel Rives LLP (ATTN: Brita Barber)



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DECISION

Cyprus Western Coal Company	:	Coal Leases: SL-031286, U-7949,
Cyprus Plateau Mining Corporation	:	U-13097, U-37045, UTU-64263, UTU-73975
P.O. Box 3299	:	Subleases: SL-046652, SL-048442-050115,
Englewood, CO 80155-3299	:	U-0146345, U-0148779

Bond Riders Accepted
Assignments of Leases and Subleases Approved
Change of Operator Recognized

On April 7, 1997, record title assignments for coal leases SL-031286, U-7949, U-13097, U-37045, UTU-64263, UTU-73975, and assignments of subleases for coal leases SL-046652, SL-048442-050115, U-0146345, and U-0148779, entered into on March 31, 1997, between Cyprus Plateau Mining Corporation, as assignee, and Cyprus Western Coal Company, as assignor, were filed in this office.

Riders to all the current lease bonds have been submitted amending the principal's name to Cyprus Plateau Mining Corporation. The riders are hereby accepted as of the date of filing.

Satisfactory evidence of the qualifications and holdings of Cyprus Plateau Mining Corporation has been filed. This office has received no evidence that the leases are not in good standing. The assignee, Cyprus Plateau Mining Corporation, has submitted a statement, executed on March 31, 1997, that they agree to be liable for any delinquent rent/royalty payments discovered through a Minerals Management Service audit. Therefore, the assignments appear to meet the requirements of the regulations and are approved effective June 1, 1997. Approval of these assignments does not constitute approval of any of the terms therein which may be in violation of the lease terms.

As requested, the operator of the Starpoint Logical Mining Unit (UTU-73337) is hereby recognized as being changed from Cyprus Western Coal Company to Cyprus Plateau Mining Corporation.

A decision concerning the Rights-of-Way will be issued by the Price Coal Office.

/s/ Douglas M. Koza

for G. William Lamb
State Director

Enclosure**Assignments (12 pp)**

cc: Cyprus Plateau Mining Corporation, Drawer PMC, Price, UT 84501 (w/enclosure)
Resources Development Coordinating Committee (w/enclosure)
MMS, Solid Minerals, Denver, CO (w/enclosure)
Manti-LaSal National Forest (w/enclosure)
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