

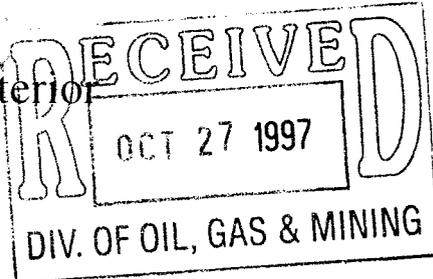
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U-54597  
(UT-066)

Memorandum

OCT 23 1997

To: State Director, Utah (UT-942)

From: Area Manager

Subject: Termination of Exploration License Bond, Cyprus Plateau Mining Company (Cyprus), Star Point Mine

*ACT/003/006 #2*  
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Cyprus has requested the termination of the liability on their \$140,000 Coal Exploration License Bond (No. 301505G1296) for exploration license U-54597. The coal exploration license expired July 18, 1987.

We conducted an inspection on October 3, 1996, accompanied by Jack Rogers of Cyprus. Drill holes 85-35-2 and 85-2-4 which lie on McCadden Ridge and hole 85-35-1 in Tie Fork were completed in 1985. Drill hole 86-26-4 on Gentry Ridge was completed in 1986. Drill hole 85-35-2 and 85-2-4 have been successfully reclaimed. Drill hole 85-35-1 was artisan and has been converted to a culinary water well. Drill hole 86-26-4 was converted to a hydrologic monitoring well. However, it is now silted in and is no longer viable. It is sited adjacent to an active monitoring well (86-26-6). This well is monitored in accordance with the mine's monitoring program as approved by the Mining and Reclamation Plan for the Star Point Mine. These holes now come under the reclamation bond (Utah Coal Rules R645) and can no longer be considered as a liability to the exploration license. We have no objections to the termination of the period of liability of the exploration license bond.

If you have any question, please contact George Tetreault of my staff at (801) 636-3600.

Sincerely,

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