

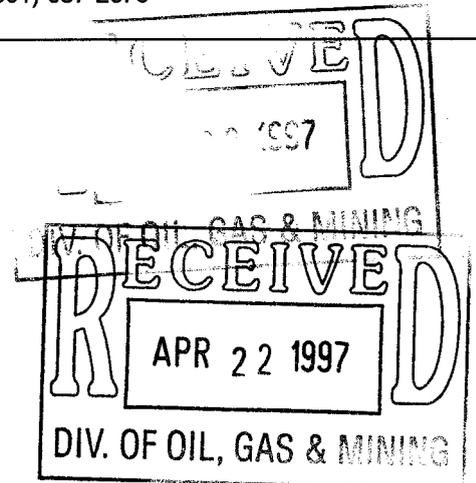


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Attn: Pamela Grubaugh-Littig



Re: 1996 Annual Report

Dear Ms. Grubaugh-Littig:

Enclosed are two copies of Cyprus Plateau Mining Corporation's Star Point Mines 1996 Annual Report. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Johnny Pappas'.

Johnny Pappas
Sr. Environmental Engineer

Enclosure

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