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In Reply Refer To:

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Starpoint LMU (UTU-73337)
Blackhawk LMU (UTU-73346)
(UT932)

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DECISION

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Cyprus Western Coal Company	:	Logical Mining Units:
Cyprus Plateau Mining Corporation	:	Starpoint LMU (UTU-73337)
P.O. Box 3299	:	Blackhawk LMU (UTU-73346)
Englewood, CO 80155-3299	:	

Change of Operator Recognized

As requested, the operator of the Starpoint Logical Mining Unit (UTU-73337) and the Blackhawk Logical Mining Unit (UTU-73346) is hereby recognized as being changed from Cyprus Western Coal Company to Cyprus Plateau Mining Corporation, effective June 1, 1997.

This decision is being issued in order to eliminate any confusion caused by the decisions of May 22, 1997, and December 19, 1997.

/s/ Douglas M. Koza

Douglas M. Koza
Deputy State Director,
Natural Resources

Enclosures

1. Notices of Change of Operator (2 pp)
2. Copy of May 22, 1997 Decision (2 pp)
3. Copy of December 19, 1997 (1p)

- cc: Cyprus Plateau Mining Corporation, Drawer PMC, Price, UT 84501 (w/enclosures)
Resources Development Coordinating Committee (w/enclosures)
MMS, Solid Minerals, Denver, CO (w/enclosures)
Manti-LaSal National Forest (w/enclosures)
Price Coal Office (Attn: Steve Falk) (w/enclosures)
Stoel Rives LLP (Attn: Brita Barber (w/enclosures)



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***Notice of Change of Operator
of the Starpoint Logical Mining Unit (UT-065)
from Cyprus Western Coal Company
to Cyprus Plateau Mining Corporation
Carbon County, Utah***

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to 43 CFR §3487.1(c)(1), this letter is being submitted as a formal request for approval of a change of operator of the Starpoint Logical Mining Unit (UT-065) from Cyprus Western Coal Company to Cyprus Plateau Mining Corporation.

Both Cyprus Western Coal Company and Cyprus Plateau Mining Corporation hereby request that the change of operator be made effective the same date upon which the request for approval for assignment of U. S. Coal Lease Nos. U-37045, U-7949, U-13097, SL-031286 and UTU-64263 from Cyprus Western Coal Company to Cyprus Plateau Mining Corporation is approved by you. A copy of the request for approval for assignment of lease, as mentioned herein and dated concurrently herewith, is attached for your information.

Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Greg A. Walker, Attorney for Cyprus Western Coal Company, at (303) 643-5215; or Lee T. Gaskins, Senior Land Administrator for Cyprus Western Coal Company, at (303) 643-5087.

Respectfully submitted

Cyprus Western Coal Company

Cyprus Plateau Mining Corporation

By: *G. A. Walker*
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By: *F. J. Wood*
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Title: Vice President and Assistant Secty.

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***Notice of Change of Operator
of the Blackhawk Logical Mining Unit
(UT-942) from Cyprus Western Coal Company
to Cyprus Plateau Mining Corporation
Carbon County, Utah***

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to 43 CFR §3487.1(c)(1), this letter is being submitted as a formal request for approval of a change of operator of the Blackhawk Logical Mining Unit (UT-942) from Cyprus Western Coal Company to Cyprus Plateau Mining Corporation.

Both Cyprus Western Coal Company and Cyprus Plateau Mining Corporation hereby request that the change of operator be made effective the same date upon which the request for approval for assignment of sublease of U. S. Coal Lease Nos. SL-046652, SL-048442-050115, U-0146345 and U-0148779 from Cyprus Western Coal Company to Cyprus Plateau Mining Corporation is approved by you. A copy of the request for approval for assignment of sublease, as mentioned herein and dated concurrently herewith, is attached for your information.

Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Greg A. Walker, Attorney for Cyprus Western Coal Company, at (303) 643-5215; or Lee T. Gaskins, Senior Land Administrator for Cyprus Western Coal Company, at (303) 643-5087.

Respectfully submitted

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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

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

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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

F&F Douglas M. Koza
Deputy State Director,
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Copy of May 22, 1997 Decision

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