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March 22, 1999

Ms. Mary Ann Wright
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Re: Extension for Submittal of 1998 Annual Reports, Cyprus Plateau Mining Corporation, Star Point Mine, ACT/007/006, Willow Creek Mine, ACT/007/038, and Castle Gate Holding Company, Castle Gate Mines, ACT/007/004, Carbon County, Utah

Dear Ms. Wright:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation, Cyprus Plateau Mining Corporation and Castle Gate Holding Company is herewith seeking a 45 day extension to the March 31, 1999, annual report submission date.

The extensions are being sought after due to an overwhelming amount of permitting work performed and currently underway. Cyprus would like to continue using this time to address issues currently facing the Willow Creek Mine and those stragglers still hanging out at its Star Point Mine.

Cyprus believes that by April 15, or shortly thereafter, it will have the time necessary to assemble the required information and generate the 3 annual reports by May 15, 1999.

Division approval would be most appreciated. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (435) 472-4741.

Sincerely,

Johnny Pappas
Sr. Environmental Engineer

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