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FROM: Pamela Grubaugh-Littig, Permit Supervisor

RE: Permit Transfer Not Required, Name Change Only and Stock Transfers, Application of Division Directive ADM-004 (Permit Transfers, Ownership and Control Changes), Castle Gate Mine, ACT/007/004, Star Point Mine, ACT/007/006, Willow Creek Mine, ACT/007/038, Folders #3, Carbon County, Utah

The sale of Cyprus Amax Minerals Company's coal business to RAG American Coal Company, was effective June 30, 1999. The Division was notified by letter of that date that Cyprus Plateau Mining Corporation nor Castle Gate Holding Company were no longer affiliated with Cyprus Amax Mineral Company or Amax Energy, Inc.

As outlined in Directive ADM-004, transfer contemplates movement of permit rights from one entity or person (permittee) to another, separate person or entity (permittee). Mergers, stock transfer, board and officer changes that do not require a change in permittee are not transfer of permit rights only changes in ownership and control of the leadership in the permitted entity.

The permitting actions received on July 2, 1999 for the Star Point Mine, Willow Creek Mine and Castle Gate Mine are being processed as ownership and control changes, not permit transfers.

The name change from Cyprus Plateau Mining Corporation to Plateau Mining Corporation for the Star Point Mine and Willow Creek Mine is also being processed as a permit change, not permit transfer.

Information for the Applicant Violator System has been submitted. For purposes of AVS only, Star Point Mine and Willow Creek Mine were "transferred" from Cyprus Plateau Mining Corporation to Plateau Mining Corporation, but this is not a "permit" transfer, see attached fax from AVS, dated July 16, 1999.

Requisite copies of the updated ownership and control change information for the mining and reclamation plans for the Star Point Mine, Willow Creek Mine and Castle Gate Mine will be requested.

Attachments
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Applicant Evaluation Applicant Violator System 20-Jul-1999 07:25:58

State : UT Permit No : ACT007006 Appl No : ACT007006
Applicant : 147847(PLATEAU MINING CORP) Seqno : 4

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PREVIOUS SYSTEM RECOMMENDATION : COND ISSUE 07/16/1999

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VA	1200724	065861	0	FORF		01/29/1993
VA	2339	059695	0	CMIS	C80-001-018-004	05/02/1980
VA	2339	130846	0	FORF		09/04/1980
VA	2503	059695	0	CMIS	C80-001-018-005	05/01/1980

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State : UT Permit No : ACT007006 Appl No : ACT007006
Permittee : 147847(PLATEAU MINING CORP) Seqno : 4
Applicant : 147847(PLATEAU MINING CORP)

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Reason: 0 AML, 0 AUD, 2 CMIS, 8 FORF, 0 STATE, 0 NRSP VIOLATION(S)

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Reason: transfer for AVS purposes only due to name change

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Reason:

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State : UT Permit No : ACT007038 Appl No : ACT007038
Applicant : 147847(PLATEAU MINING CORP) Seqno : 1

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State : UT Permit No : ACT007038 Appl No : ACT007038
Permittee : 147847(PLATEAU MINING CORP) Seqno : 1
Applicant : 147847(PLATEAU MINING CORP)

SYSTEM : C (COND ISSUE) Date : 20-Jul-1999 Mode : VIEW
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OSMRE : O (OTHER) Date : 16-Jul-1999 Mode : VIEW
Reason: transfer done for AVS purposes only

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State : UT Permit No : ACT007004 Appl No : ACT007004
Permittee : 146020(CASTLE GATE HOLDING CO) Seqno : 7
Applicant : 146020(CASTLE GATE HOLDING CO)

SYSTEM : I (ISSUE) Date : 20-Jul-1999 Mode : VIEW
Reason: 0 AML, 0 AUD, 0 CMIS, 0 FORF, 0 STATE, 0 NRSP VIOLATION(S)

OSMRE : O (OTHER) Date : 10-Sep-1998 Mode : VIEW
Reason: See SAM # 3 AVS Recommendation
Viol Status: The Audit of Kanawha has been paid. OSM, WV and VA have settlements with Pittston Coal covering violations of A & D Coal, Black Gold Coal, Elkins Energy, Elkins Coal, Golden Chip Coal, Brothers Coal, D & J Coal, Janice Marie Coal Co.cc

SRA : _ Date : 20-Jul-1999 Mode : UPDATE
Reason:

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State : UT Permit No : ACT007004 Appl No : ACT007004
Applicant : 146020(CASTLE GATE HOLDING CO) Seqno : 7

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SYSTEM RECOMMENDATION	: ISSUE	07/20/1999
PREVIOUS SYSTEM RECOMMENDATION	: CONDITIONAL	10/05/1998

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