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Mr. Steve W. Rigby
Cyprus Plateau Mining Corporation
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Dear Mr. Rigby:

Cyprus Plateau's 1992 Blackhawk Exploration Plan to reenter two portals of the Old Kenilworth Mine and perform underground exploration on Federal coal leases SL-048442-050115, SL-048442, U-0146345, and U-0146779 is approved, as submitted, subject to the following conditions:

1. The enclosed stipulations will be followed.
2. A right-of-way for the use of roads on Federal surface not on the Federal coal leases must be obtained from the Price River Resource Area, Bureau of Land Management (BLM).
3. The present lease bond on Federal coal lease SL-048442-050115 is \$8,000. We will require that the lease bond be increased to \$23,000 to cover resealing the portals, earth moving, and reseeding of the area.
4. Prior to the commencement of any underground work, an approved underground work plan must be obtained from the Mine Safety and Health Administration. A copy of this plan must be submitted to the Price Coal Office, (BLM).

Gary Johnson or Tom Rasmussen (637-4584) of my staff will be the BLM's point of contact for any questions and notifications.

Sincerely,

for Assistant District Manager
Mineral ResourcesEnclosure:
BLM Stipulations (2pp)cc: SD, Utah U-921 (w/encl.)
DM, Moab U-065 (w/encl.)
✓DOG, Salt Lake City (w/encl.)

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**BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
EXPLORATION STIPULATIONS FOR
Cyprus Plateau Mining Corporation
1992 Blackhawk Exploration Plan**

1. The Chief of the Price Coal Office must be notified 24 hours in advance before any work on the project begins.

2. No construction or routine maintenance activities shall be performed during periods when the soil is too wet to adequately support construction equipment. If such equipment creates ruts in excess of six inches deep, the soil shall be deemed too wet to adequately support construction equipment.

3. Construction activity and surface disturbances (use of the roads on the Federal coal lease) will be prohibited during the period from November 1 to May 15 for the protection of wintering deer.

Any exceptions to this requirement must have prior written approval from the Price River Resource Area Manager.

4. Cyprus Western Coal Company shall maintain the roads on the Federal coal lease in a safe, usable condition, as directed by the Price River Resource Area Manager. A regular maintenance program shall include, but is not limited to, blading, ditching, culvert installation, and surfacing.

5. Any cultural and/or paleontological resource (historic or prehistoric site or object) discovered by Cyprus Western Coal Company, or person working on their behalf, on public or Federal land shall be immediately reported to the Chief of the Price Coal Office. Cyprus Western Coal Company shall suspend all operations in the area of such discovery until written authorization to proceed is issued by the Price River Resource Area Manager. An evaluation of the discovery will be made by the Price River Resource Area Manager to determine appropriate actions to prevent the loss of significant cultural or scientific values. Cyprus Western Coal Company will be responsible for the cost of evaluation and any decision as to proper mitigation measures will be made by the Price River Resource Area Manager after consulting with Cyprus Western Coal Company.

6. Cyprus Western Coal Company is responsible to see that all personnel contracted or otherwise doing work on the exploration program are aware of these approval requirements and abide by all regulations governing this program.

7. All operations on this exploration plan shall be subject to periodic inspections by members of the Price Coal Office, BLM.

8. Any changes to the approved exploration plan must receive approval from the Chief of the Price Coal Office prior to implementation.

9. If an excess amount of refuse from the mine is accumulated and needs to be hauled away, the Chief of the Price Coal Office must be notified prior to removal, so that we may arrange an inspection of the refuse pile.

10. Upon completion of exploration activities, two copies of each report, as required by 43 CFR 3485.1, shall be submitted to the Chief of the Price Coal Office. The report at a minimum must contain the following:

A. Location (s) and serial number (s) of lands under Federal lease on which exploration was completed.

B. A description of the completed exploration operations that includes the number of holes drilled, total depth of each hole, and seam thicknesses.

C. A map showing the location of all drill holes.

D. Analysis of coal samples and other pertinent tests obtained from exploration activities.

E. If used, copies of all in-hole mechanical or geophysical stratigraphic surveys or logs, such as electric logs, sonic logs, or any other logs.

F. Status of reclamation of the disturbed areas.

G. Any other information requested by the Assistant District Manager for Mineral Resources.