

0008

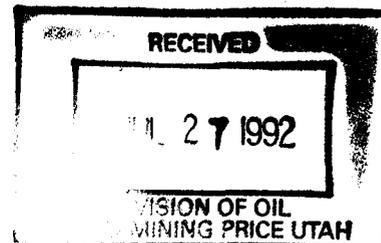
CEP/007/038 #2



Cyprus Plateau Mining Corporation
P.O. Drawer PMC
Price, Utah 84501
(801) 637-2875

July 23, 1992

Mr. Steve Demczak
State of Utah
Department of Natural Resources
Division of Oil Gas and Mining
451 East 400 North
Price, Utah 84501



Dear Steve:

Thank you for bringing your concerns about the substation at Willow Creek to our attention. It was our previous belief that reinstalling the transformers into the substation was not considered new disturbance as no earthwork was contemplated. The work to be done on the substation will be to install a set of modern transformers to provide power to the fan site and to the temporary office trailer. The power line to the office site will be re-energized and the power line to the fan site restored in its approximate original location.

If this addendum to the exploration plan meets your approval, please include this addition to our area of activity and attach the addendum to our plan as page 19.

Sincerely,

Tom Hurst
Project Engineer

chrono: TH 920710
Attachment

- | | | | | |
|----|--------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|
| c: | T. Bunderson | D. Courtney | M. Dmitrich | B. Grimes |
| | V. Mays | J. McKenzie | J. Mercier | K. Sieber |
| | D. Ware | | | |
| | J. Baum | P. Briggs | T. Canter | M. Hart |
| | D. Hudson | J. Norrel | B. Purswell | G. Vajda |
| | C. Vogel | G. Walker | T. Bunderson | |
| | T. Swinehart | | | |

ADDENDUM 1

Transformers are planned to be installed in the fenced area of the Willow Creek area which was previously used as a substation by the previous operators. The approximate location is shown on attachment 2 on the southeast edge of area marked site No. 3. This area is roughly 40 feet by 40 feet and exists as an abandoned substation with existing fencing, concrete pads, and a gravel flooring. Run-off from this area will be contained to the site by the existing concrete which serves as a foundation for the fence. The concrete boundary is roughly 3 inches above the gravel pad, and will contain the 10 year 6 year precipitation event of 1.35 inches until the precipitation evaporates or is absorbed into the gravel base. Access to the site will be on existing roads. No work is contemplated on the existing roads. At the end of the exploration project, all temporarily installed transformers, switches, circuit breakers, and temporarily installed associated structures will be removed and the area returned to its presently existing condition.

A power line will be re-installed from this "substation" to the fan location identified as site No. 4. The location of the reinstalled power poles will be as close as possible to the existing pole remnants as possible. Some off road activity will be necessary to install the power poles, but disturbance will be minimized as much as possible with the only excavations being the holes for the poles.

The existing power line from the "substation" will be reconnected and energized to the temporary office site shown as site No. 7 on attachment 2. Very little activity will be associated with this reactivation of the power line. A transformer will be needed at the temporary office area to reduce line voltage to a useful voltage.

Please refer to page 9 of the exploration permit for a more general description of the utilities and power lines.