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State of Utah, Department of Natural Resources  
Division of Oil, Gas & Mining  
355 West North Temple  
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Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203

June 15, 1992

Re: Cyprus Plateau Mining Corporation  
Exploration Permit Application

To Whom This May Concern:

Please be advised that Cyprus Plateau Mining Corporation (Cyprus) has authority to utilize all surface property owned or controlled by Blackhawk Coal Company (Blackhawk) east of the Price River in Carbon County, Utah which may be necessary for Cyprus to conduct exploration or other due diligence activity related to coal reserves owned or controlled by Blackhawk in Carbon County, Utah. Cyprus' right to use the surface estate of Blackhawk extends to any and all activity which may be necessary to gain access to or explore the portals, old works, and reserves associated with the Blackhawk-controlled reserves. Cyprus may conduct any reasonable activity on the surface controlled by Blackhawk including, but not limited to, grading and improving of existing roads, creation of new roads, transportation and/or storage of personnel and equipment, and all other activities which may be necessary in Cyprus' discretion or required by the Division of Oil, Gas & Mining in any applicable permit.

If any additional authority is required, or if you would like to confirm the authority granted by this letter, please do not hesitate to call me at (614) 687-3041.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'William E. Olson', written over a horizontal line.

William E. Olson  
Assistant Secretary

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