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June 18, 1994

Utah Coal Regulatory Program
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
355 West North Temple
3 Triad Center, Suite 350
Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203

Ms. Pamela Grubaugh-Littig

Dear Ms. Littig,

Enclosed are the following:

Bond rider to increase the Star Point Mine bond to \$5,180,000 to cover the current permit term.

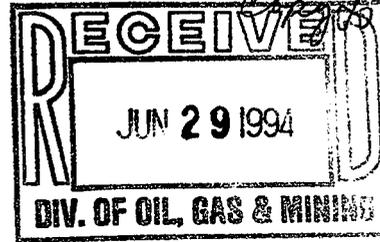
Bon rider to increase the Blackhawk Exploration Permit bond to \$55,000 as agreed with Steve Demczak to cover opening the two tunnels.

Please contact me if your need anything further.

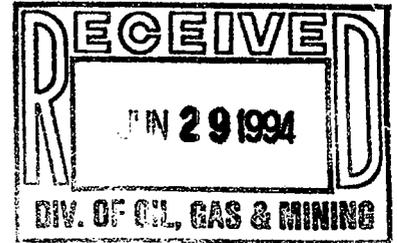
Respectfully,

Ben Grimes
Environmental Coordinator

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RIDER

To be attached to bond known as Bond No. 64S100208576BCA

issued by **THE AETNA CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY** (as Surety),

in the amount of Three Million Four Hundred Seven Thousand Three Hundred
Twenty-two and no/100-----(\$3,407,322.00)

effective the 26th day of November 19 85,

on behalf of Cyprus Plateau Mining Corporation, (as Principal),
a Delaware Corporation
State of Utah, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, and the
in favor of U.S. Department of the Interior, Office of (as Obligee).
Surface Mining

In consideration of the premium charged for the above bond, it is mutually understood and agreed by the Principal and the Surety that:

the bond penalty for said bond is increased as follows:

from: \$4,830,000.00

to: \$5,180,000.00

All other terms, limitations, and conditions of said bond except as herein expressly modified shall remain unchanged.

This rider shall be effective as of the 27th day of April 19 94

Signed, sealed and dated this 5th day of May 19 94

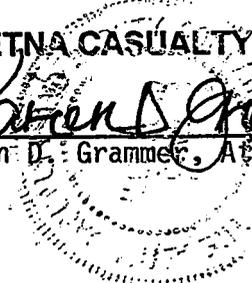
Cyprus Plateau Mining Corporation, a Delaware Corporation

By Francis J. Kane Vice President and Treasurer



THE AETNA CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY

By Karen D. Grammer
Karen D. Grammer, Attorney-in-Fact





POWER OF ATTORNEY AND CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY OF ATTORNEY(S)-IN-FACT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT THE AETNA CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut, and having its principal office in the City of Hartford, County of Hartford, State of Connecticut, hath made, constituted and appointed, and does by these presents make, constitute and appoint

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of *Houston, TX*, its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred to sign, execute and acknowledge, at any place within the United States, or, if the following line be filled in, within the area there designated, the following instrument(s):
by his/her sole signature and act, any and all bonds, recognizances, contracts of indemnity, and other writings obligatory in the nature of a bond, recognizance, or conditional undertaking and any and all consents incidents thereto

and to bind THE AETNA CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY, thereby as fully and to the same extent as if the same were signed by the duly authorized officers of THE AETNA CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY, and all the acts of said Attorney(s)-in-Fact, pursuant to the authority herein given, are hereby ratified and confirmed.

This appointment is made under and by authority of the following Standing Resolutions of said Company, which Resolutions are now in full force and effect:

VOTED: That each of the following officers: Chairman, Vice Chairman, President, Any Executive Vice President, Any Group Executive, Any Senior Vice President, Any Vice President, Any Assistant Vice President, Any Secretary, Any Assistant Secretary, may from time to time appoint Resident Vice Presidents, Resident Assistant Secretaries, Attorneys-in-Fact, and Agents to act for and on behalf of the Company and may give any such appointee such authority as his certificate of authority may prescribe to sign with the Company's name and seal with the Company's seal bonds, recognizances, contracts of indemnity, and other writings obligatory in the nature of a bond, recognizance, or conditional undertaking, and any of said officers or the Board of Directors may at any time remove any such appointee and revoke the power and authority given him or her.

VOTED: That any bond, recognizance, contract of indemnity, or writing obligatory in the nature of a bond, recognizance, or conditional undertaking shall be valid and binding upon the Company when (a) signed by the Chairman, the Vice Chairman, the President, an Executive Vice President, a Group Executive, a Senior Vice President, a Vice President, an Assistant Vice President or by a Resident Vice President, pursuant to the power prescribed in the certificate of authority of such Resident Vice President, and duly attested and sealed with the Company's seal by a Secretary or Assistant Secretary or by a Resident Assistant Secretary, pursuant to the power prescribed in the certificate of authority of such Resident Assistant Secretary; or (b) duly executed (under seal, if required) by one or more Attorneys-in-Fact pursuant to the power prescribed in his or their certificate or certificates of authority.

This Power of Attorney and Certificate of Authority is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by authority of the following Standing Resolution voted by the Board of Directors of THE AETNA CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY which Resolution is now in full force and effect:

VOTED: That the signature of each of the following officers: Chairman, Vice Chairman, President, Any Executive Vice President, Any Group Executive, Any Senior Vice President, Any Vice President, Any Assistant Vice President, Any Secretary, Any Assistant Secretary, and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile to any power of attorney or to any certificate relating thereto appointing Resident Vice Presidents, Resident Assistant Secretaries or Attorneys-in-Fact for purposes only of executing and attesting bonds and undertakings and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, and any such power of attorney or certificate bearing such facsimile signature or facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company and any such power so executed and certified by such facsimile signature and facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company in the future with respect to any bond or undertaking to which it is attached.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, THE AETNA CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY has caused this instrument to be signed by its Assistant Vice President, and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed this *8th* day of *November*, 19 *93*

State of Connecticut }
County of Hartford } ss. Hartford



THE AETNA CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY

By *George W. Thompson*
George W. Thompson
Assistant Vice President

On this *8th* day of *November*, 19 *93*, before me personally came GEORGE W. THOMPSON to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say: that he/she is Assistant Vice President of THE AETNA CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY, the corporation described in and which executed the above instrument; that he/she knows the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to the said instrument is such corporate seal; and that he/she executed the said instrument on behalf of the corporation by authority of his/her office under the Standing Resolutions thereof.



Dorothy L. Marti

My commission expires August 31, 1998
Dorothy L. Marti
Notary Public

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, Secretary of THE AETNA CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY, a stock corporation of the State of Connecticut, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing and attached Power of Attorney and Certificate of Authority remains in full force and has not been revoked; and furthermore, that the Standing Resolutions of the Board of Directors, as set forth in the Certificate of Authority, are now in force.

Signed and Sealed at the Home Office of the Company, in the City of Hartford, State of Connecticut. Dated this *5th* day of *May*, 19 *94*



By *William T. DiRoberts*
William T. DiRoberts
Secretary

RIDER

To be attached to bond known as Bond No. 64S100767004BCA

issued by THE AETNA CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY (as Surety),

in the amount of Fifty Thousand and no/100-----(\$50,000.00)

effective the 15th day of September 1992 ,

on behalf of Cyprus Plateau Mining Corporation (as Principal),

in favor of State of Utah, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (as Obligee).

In consideration of the premium charged for the above bond, it is mutually understood and agreed by the Principal and the Surety that:

the bond penalty for said bond is increased as follows:

from: \$50,000.00

to: \$55,000.00

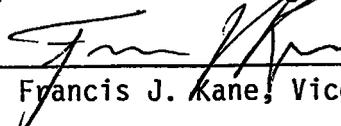
All other terms, limitations, and conditions of said bond except as herein expressly modified shall remain unchanged.

This rider shall be effective as of the 27th day of April 1994

Signed, sealed and dated this 27th day of April 1994

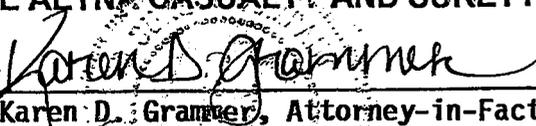
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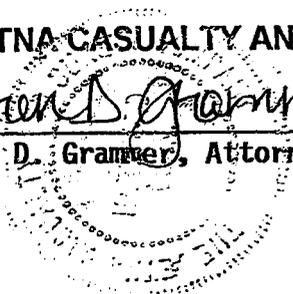
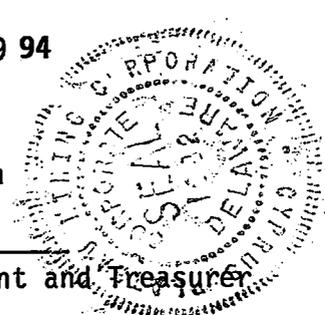
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Francis J. Kane, Vice President and Treasurer

THE AETNA CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY

By


Karen D. Grammer, Attorney-in-Fact





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and to bind THE AETNA CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY, thereby as fully and to the same extent as if the same were signed by the duly authorized officers of THE AETNA CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY, and all the acts of said Attorney(s)-in-Fact, pursuant to the authority herein given, are hereby ratified and confirmed.

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VOTED: That any bond, recognizance, contract of indemnity, or writing obligatory in the nature of a bond, recognizance, or conditional undertaking shall be valid and binding upon the Company when (a) signed by the Chairman, the Vice Chairman, the President, an Executive Vice President, a Group Executive, a Senior Vice President, a Vice President, an Assistant Vice President or by a Resident Vice President, pursuant to the power prescribed in the certificate of authority of such Resident Vice President, and duly attested and sealed with the Company's seal by a Secretary or Assistant Secretary or by a Resident Assistant Secretary, pursuant to the power prescribed in the certificate of authority of such Resident Assistant Secretary; or (b) duly executed (under seal, if required) by one or more Attorneys-in-Fact pursuant to the power prescribed in his or their certificate or certificates of authority.

This Power of Attorney and Certificate of Authority is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by authority of the following Standing Resolution voted by the Board of Directors of THE AETNA CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY which Resolution is now in full force and effect:

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Signed and Sealed at the Home Office of the Company, in the City of Hartford, State of Connecticut. Dated this *27th* day of *April*, 19 *94*



By *William T. DiRoberts*
William T. DiRoberts
Secretary