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Dear Mr. Carter,

RE: PERMIT APPLICATION SUBMITTAL FOR WILLOW CREEK MINE

In compliance with Utah Code 40-10-9, 40-10-10 and Utah Coal Mining Rules R-300 Cyprus Plateau Mining Corporation is hereby submitting application for a new permit to conduct coal mining operations at the proposed Willow Creek Mine in Carbon County, Utah.

The new coal mine will encompass an area previously mined by numerous mining companies starting in the 1800's and running through approximately 1972. The area includes federal, state and county coal leases, fee coal, and a proposed federal coal lease. In addition, the operations will include portions of the existing Castle Gate Mine operations area (Permit ACT/007/004). When the Willow Creek application is approved the Castle Gate Mine areas included in the Willow Creek application will be excised from the Castle Gate Permit.

The Willow Creek Mine is intended to replace the Star Point Mine as reserves are depleted at Star Point. Manpower for Willow Creek will be transferred from Star Point as Star Point phases down and Willow Creek phases up coal production. We have met numerous times during the preparation of this application with you and your staff and have established a review schedule including regular update meetings. It is very important that the review proceeds in a timely manner to insure the transition from the Star Point Mine to the Willow Creek Mine takes place when required. This will insure there is no reduction in manpower at the Plateau operations.

Eleven copies of the application are submitted with this letter. When the application is determined to be complete by the Division a copy will be filed at the Carbon County Courthouse. The required $5.00 filing fee is included with this submittal.

Please feel free to contact Ben Grimes or John Borla of my staff with any questions regarding this application.

Application Certification

I the undersigned, hereby certify that the material and information contained in this application for a permit are complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Cyprus Plateau Mining Corporation

By: _____
Keith Sieber
Vice President & General Manager

State of Utah
County of Carbon

Subscribed and sworn to and before me this 3rd day of May, 1995.

_____
Notary Public for the State of Utah

Residing at: _____

My Commission Expires: 3-7-98

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Attachments

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