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Ben Grimes
Cyprus Plateau Mining Corporation
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Re: Administrative Completeness Review, Cyprus Plateau Mining Corporation, Willow Creek Mine, PRO/007/038, Folder #3, Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Grimes:

We understand that scheduling for the proposed Willow Creek Mine is extremely important to Cyprus. We have met on this issue on a number of occasions and have agreed to keep you apprised of developments as they occur. In recent meetings we had mutually established a target date of June 5, 1995, for completing an Administrative Completeness Review (ACR) on the Willow Creek plan. This letter is to notify you that we have been unable to make a determination of administrative completeness on your application as of this date.

Items that have been identified thus far as missing or inadequate include the following:

1. Operational Hydrology information
2. PHC information
3. The application does not list officers and directors of Cyprus Amax Minerals Company or AMAX Energy Company.
4. Map 1, showing surface land ownership, conflicts in several ways with information in the text.
5. The right of entry information appears to have some mistakes. For example the surface lease for the preparation plant area is from AMAX Coal Company rather than Castle Gate Coal Company.

6. There is no Certificate of Insurance.
7. A revegetation plan with proposed standards for success is needed before determining the baseline information complete.
8. The application includes no revegetation plan (interim or final).
9. There is no postmining land use plan.
10. The application does not describe how or whether cultural resources will be protected. (Cultural resource information should be considered confidential and removed from public review copies).

We understand additional submittals are scheduled to be made later this week. We are continuing to review the application and have tentatively set June 16th as the next date to consider for the Administrative Completeness Determination. This of course depends on Cyprus correcting the identified deficiencies. If other issues are identified as we complete the review we will notify you as quickly as possible.

Thank you for your help during the permitting process. Please call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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Permit Supervisor

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