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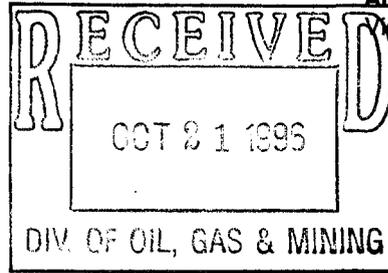
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Lowell Braxton
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Allen Parker Childs
Vice President, General Manager

Dear Lowell,

ACT/007/038 #2

I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of Cyprus Plateau-Willow Creek to thank you and your staff for your tireless effort in helping get the Willow Creek project started. I very much appreciate the professional attitude in which you and your staff approached the permitting process and the partnership concept that was employed in this project. I also appreciate the standards you adhere to in the administration of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining.

At this time, I would like to personally invite you and any of your staff to travel to the Willow Creek operation, tour the facilities and observe the construction process to date.

Our vision is to create a world class mining operation staffed with world class people, producing in a world class state while working with world class regulatory agencies. Thank you very much for being a intricate part of this vision and helping bring this vision to fruition.

I would like to stress to you that we honor our commitments to you as a regulatory agency. We understand the role that we play in a multi-use environment and I assure you that our plans are to be world class stewards of the Willow Creek property.

Thank you once again for your efforts, the efforts of your staff and the professional manner in which you conduct yourself.

Continued success in all your endeavors.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "APC".

Allen P. Childs
Vice President, Utah Operations

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From the desk of
Lowell Braxton

~~Mary Ann~~ → Pam

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Thanks!

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