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May 31, 1996

Ben Grimes
Cyprus Plateau Mining Corporation
P.O. Drawer PMC
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Re: Division Order 96A, ACT/007/038, Willow Creek Mine, Cyprus Plateau Mining, Folder #2, Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Grimes:

It is my understanding that through dialogue with Bob Davidson and Paul Baker of our staff, you have been appraised of the contents of the attached Division Order. If you have any questions regarding such please contact Paul Baker at 538-5261.

Sincerely,

Joseph C. Helfrich
Permit Supervisor

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Enclosure
cc: Paul Baker
Bob Davidson

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PERMITTEE

Cyprus Plateau Mining Corporation
c/o Mr. Ben Grimes
P. O. Drawer PMC
Price, Utah 84501

Willow Creek Mine Mine

PERMIT NUMBER ACT/007/038
DIVISION ORDER # 96A

ORDER & FINDINGS
of
PERMIT DEFICIENCY

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PURSUANT to R645-303-212, the DIVISION ORDERS the PERMITTEE, Cyprus Plateau Mining Corporation, to make the permit changes enumerated in the findings of permit deficiency in order to be in compliance with the State Coal Program. These findings of permit deficiency are to be remedied in accordance with R645-303-220.

FINDINGS OF PERMIT DEFICIENCY

The Division finds the permit deficient in that the existing Mining and Reclamation Plan (MRP) does not address soil salvage in the Schoolhouse Canyon Refuse Pile area and soil salvage and reclamation in the area of conveyors SC-6 and SC-7 and associated transfer buildings being constructed for the Willow Creek Mine.

Regulations Cited

R645-301-230 - Operation Plan; R645-301-240 - Reclamation Plan

Requirements

In order to comply with these regulations, the permittee must amend the mining and reclamation plan to address pertinent requirements to remove and store topsoil resources in the identified areas and to replace topsoil during reclamation in the conveyor area..

ORDER

Cyprus Plateau Mining Corporation is ordered to make the requisite mining and reclamation plan changes within 60 days of the date of this Order.

Ordered this 21st day of May, 1996 by the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining.

James P Braxton for
James W. Carter, Director
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining

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