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December 22, 1997

Coal Regulatory Program
 Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
 1594 West Temple, Suite 1210
 Salt Lake City, Utah 84114

Subject: Willow Creek Separation (96F), Willow Creek Mine
 Cyprus Plateau Mining Corporation, ACT/007/038, Carbon County, Utah

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Pursuant to a request by Paul Baker of UDOGM, we are submitting three copies of Exhibits 19 and 20 to complete the five copies required from Cyprus Plateau Mining for the Willow Creek Mine. Two copies were previously submitted to UDOGM in November of 1996 for review per Ben Grimes of Amax Coal Company.

In addition five copies of data from the June 12, 1997 submittal are being submitted, having the redlines and strike out data removed. Refer to the attached C2 forms for a comprehensive listing of the information being submitted. A C1 form was submitted with the original submittal therefore Johnny Pappas of Amax Coal Company felt it unnecessary to resubmit another C1 form with this information.

Maps for the two earlier submitted copies received at UDOGM in June of 1997 should be inserted into those copies. The text, tables, figures, and appendices submitted in June should be discarded since they contain redlines and strike out markings.

Should you have any questions, contact either myself or Johnny Pappas and thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Vicky S. Bailey

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cc: Johnny Pappas, Willow Creek Mine
 Peter Hess, Reclamation Specialist III

Application for Permit Change Detailed Schedule of Changes to the Permit

Title of Change: Revision to Willow Creek Permit to address deficiencies in submittal 96F. (Exhibits 19 and 20, 2.2 Regulatory Cross-Reference).

Permit Number: ACT/007/038

Mine: Willow Creek Mine

Permittee: Cyprus Plateau Mining

Provide a detailed listing of all changes to the mining and reclamation plan which will be required as a result of this proposed permit change. Individually list all maps and drawings which are to be added, replaced, or removed from the plan. Include changes of the table of contents, section of the plan, pages, or other information as needed to specifically locate, identify and revise the exiting mining and reclamation plan. **Include page, section and drawing numbers as part of the description.**

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Once these revisions have been approved, the entire text for Sections 3.4, 3.6, 3.8, and 3.10 will be submitted rather than individual pages.

R645-301-100 - Section 3.9 has been removed from the Willow Creek Permit.

R645-301-341 - Species Lists 1, 4, and 5 eliminated from Chapter 9 and replaced throughout Exhibits 19 and 20 with alternate seed mixes. Table 5.3-2 has been revised and included in this submittal. Statement has been removed concerning species lists and wildlife areas.

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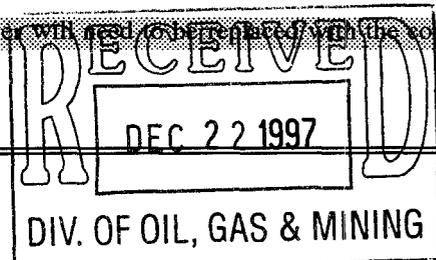
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June 12, 1997

The cover for Appendix 3.4H has been revised to exclude Pond 012B, thus the cover will read (being placed with the cover included in this submittal).

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