

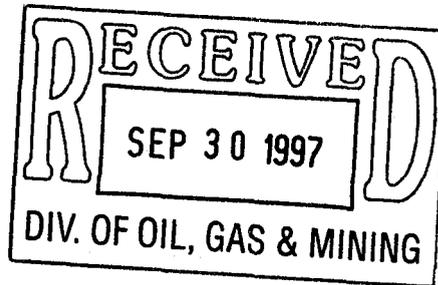
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September 29, 1997

Mr. Daron Haddock
Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
1594 West North Temple
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ACT/007/038 #2
Daron

Re: Unit Train Loadout, Preparation Plant Runoff Control, and Clean Coal Storage Area Expansion Amendment, Willow Creek Mine, ACT/007/038, Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Haddock;

Please find enclosed with this letter five (5) copies of the revisions to the Willow Creek Mine M&RP that address the above referenced permit modifications. These modifications are necessary to facilitate the expansion of the Willow Creek Clean Coal Storage area and improve the runoff control and treatment at the Unit Train Loadout. The changes to the permit are outlined on the enclosed C-1 and C-2 forms.

Your immediate attention to this submittal is critical since it includes modifications of existing sediment controls and removal of soils which will require construction to be performed this fall. Cyprus Plateau would like to start and finish the construction work during the fall to facilitate Cyprus Plateau's anticipated production.

During the Division's review, Cyprus Plateau would like the division to consider allowing for the commencement of the enlargement of Sediment Pond 011, the construction of the Unit Train Loadout runoff control structures, and topsoil removal activities to proceed once their design has been reviewed. The design of these structures and activities have been done in accordance with the R645 Coal Rules. Cyprus Plateau is requesting that the permit modifications be approved as is or, if necessary, with stipulations that would allow work to commence immediately.

If you have any questions regarding this submittal or need additional information, please do not hesitate to call me or Mr. Ben Grimes at 801-637-2875.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Johnny Pappas'.

Johnny Pappas
Sr. Environmental Engineer

JP/kc

Form DOGM - C1 (Last Revised September 26, 1997)

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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT PROCESSING

Permit Change <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	New Permit <input type="checkbox"/>	Renewal <input type="checkbox"/>	Transfer <input type="checkbox"/>	Exploration <input type="checkbox"/>	Bond Release <input type="checkbox"/>	Permit Number: ACT/007/038
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Title of Proposal: Willow Creek Mine Expansion	Mine: WILLOW CREEK
	Permittee: CYPRUS PLATEAU MINING

Description, include reasons for application and timing required to implement:
Expansion of clean coal storage pile, modification of Sedimentation Pond 011, design of alternative sediment controls, editorial changes

Instructions: If you answer yes to any of the first 5 questions (gray), submit the application to the Salt Lake Office. Otherwise, you may submit it to your reclamation specialist.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	1. Change in the size of the Permit Area? _____ acres Disturbed Area? <u>3.9</u> acres increase.
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	2. Is the application submitted as a result of a Division Order? DO # _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	3. Does application include operations outside a previously identified Cumulative Hydrologic Impact Area?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	4. Does application include operations in hydrologic basins other than as currently approved?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	5. Does application result from cancellation, reduction or increase of insurance or reclamation bond?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. Does the application require or include public notice/publication?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	7. Does the application require or include ownership, control, right-of-entry, or compliance information?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	8. Is proposed activity within 100 feet of a public road or cemetery or 300 feet of an occupied dwelling?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	9. Is the application submitted as a result of a Violation? NOV # _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	10. Is the application submitted as a result of other laws or regulations or policies? Explain: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	11. Does the application affect the surface landowner or change the post mining land use?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	12. Does the application require or include underground design or mine sequence and timing? (Modification of R2122)
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	13. Does the application require or include collection and reporting of any baseline information?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	14. Could the application have any effect on wildlife or vegetation outside the current disturbed area?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	15. Does application require or include soil removal, storage or placement?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	16. Does the application require or include vegetation monitoring, removal or revegetation activities?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	17. Does the application require or include construction, modification, or removal of surface facilities?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	18. Does the application require or include water monitoring, sediment or drainage control measures?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	19. Does the application require or include certified designs, maps, or calculations?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	20. Does the application require or include subsidence control or monitoring?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	21. Have reclamation costs for bonding been provided for?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	22. Does application involve a perennial stream, a stream buffer zone or discharges to a stream?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	23. Does the application affect permits issued by other agencies or permits issued to other entities?

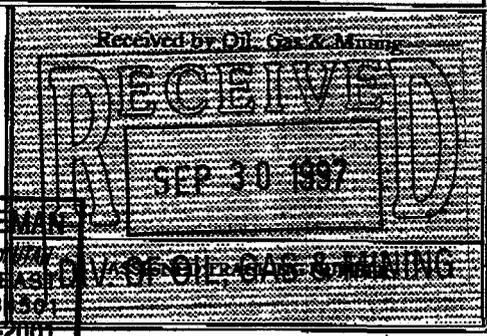
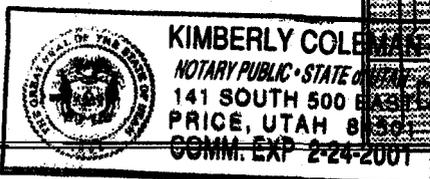
Attach 5 complete copies of the application.

I hereby certify that I am a responsible official of the applicant and that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my information and belief in all respects with the laws of Utah in reference to commitments, undertakings, and obligations, herein.

John Pappas - **JOHNNY PAPPAS - Sr. Env. Eng.** 9/26/97
 Signed - Name - Position - Date

Submitted and sworn to before me this 26 day of Sept., 1997.

Kimberly Coleman
 My Commission Expires: Feb. 29, 2001
 Notary Public
 STATE OF Utah
 COUNTY OF Carbon



Application for Permit Change Detailed Schedule of Changes to the Permit

Title of Change: Willow Creek Expansion

Permit Number: ACT/007/038

Mine: WILLOW CREEK

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.

			DESCRIPTION OF MAP, TEXT, OR MATERIALS TO BE CHANGED
<input type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	Section 3.4 in Exhibit 19
<input type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	Section 3.4, Tables and Figures
<input type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	Cover sheets only on Appendices 3.4A, 3.4B, and 3.4C
<input type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	Appendices 3.4D, 3.4E, 3.4F, 3.4G, and 3.4I
<input type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	The previous Appendix 3.4K becomes Appendix 3.4H, replacement cover sheet provided
<input type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	The previous Appendix 3.4L becomes Appendix 3.4J, replacement cover sheet provided
<input type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	The previous Appendix 3.4N becomes Appendix 3.4K, replacement cover sheet provided
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<input type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	Castle Gate's Exhibit 3.4-5 become Map 3.4-2 in Willow Creek's Exhibit 19
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<input type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	Section 3.8 Cover sheet, table of contents, and text, Exhibit 19
<input type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	Appendix 11-1 replace all, Exhibit 19

Any questions concerning the information being submitted should be directed to either Vicky Bailey or Richard White (801) 561-1555.

September 26, 1997

