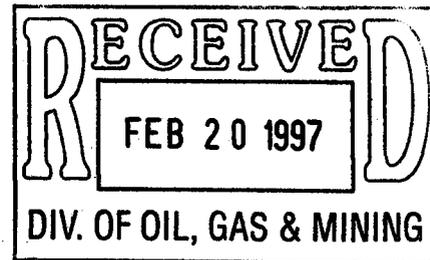




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CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT

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Ben Grimes
Cyprus Plateau Mining
P.O. Drawer PMC
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Re: Proposed Assessment for State Cessation No. C-96-46-1-1, Cyprus Plateau Mining, Willow Creek Mine, ACT/007/038, Folder #5, Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Grimes:

The undersigned has been appointed by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining as the Assessment Officer for assessing penalties under R645-401.

Enclosed is the proposed civil penalty assessment for the above-referenced cessation order (CO). This CO was issued by Division Inspector, Pete Hess on December 17, 1996. Rule R645-401-600 et. seq. has been utilized to formulate the proposed penalty. By these rules, any written information which was submitted by you or your agent, within fifteen (15) days of receipt of this CO, has been considered in determining the facts surrounding this CO and the amount of penalty.

Under R645-401-700, there are two informal appeal options available to you:

1. If you wish to informally appeal the fact of this CO, you should file a written request for an Informal Conference within 30 days of receipt of this letter. This conference will be conducted by the Division Director. This Informal Conference is distinct from the Assessment Conference regarding the proposed penalty.
2. If you wish to review the proposed penalty assessment, you should file a written request for an Assessment Conference within 30 days of receipt of this letter. If you are also requesting a review of the fact of violation, as noted in paragraph 1, the Assessment Conference will be scheduled immediately





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January 13, 1997

CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT
P 074 977 681

Ben Grimes
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Re: Proposed Assessment for State Violation No. N96-46-4-3, Cyprus Plateau Mining, Willow Creek Mine, ACT/007/038, Folder #5, Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Grimes:

The undersigned has been appointed by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining as the Assessment Officer for assessing penalties under R645-401.

Enclosed is the proposed civil penalty assessment for the above-referenced violation. The violation was issued by Division Inspector, Peter Hess on December 11, 1996. Rule R645-401-600 et. seq. has been utilized to formulate the proposed penalty. By these rules, any written information which was submitted by you or your agent, within fifteen (15) days of receipt of the Notice of Violation, has been considered in determining the facts surrounding the violation and the amount of penalty.

Under R645-401-700, there are two informal appeal options available to you:

1. If you wish to informally appeal the fact of this violation, you should file a written request for an Informal Conference within 30 days of receipt of this letter. This conference will be conducted by the Division Director. This Informal Conference is distinct from the Assessment Conference regarding the proposed penalty.
2. If you wish to review the proposed penalty assessment, you should file a written request for an Assessment Conference within 30 days of receipt of this letter. If you are also requesting a review of the fact of violation, as noted in paragraph 1, the Assessment Conference will be scheduled immediately

