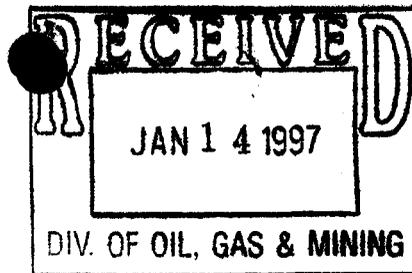


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File ACT/007/038 #2
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Re: Cyprus Plateau Mining Company - Willow Creek Mine, Supplemental Soils Information

Dear Mr. Davidson:

As noted in our 7/31/96 letter to Joe Helfrich of UDOGM, evaluation of soil sample analysis results for samples collected during the 1996 sampling program for the Schoolhouse Canyon Refuse Pile Expansion Area and Castle Gate Conveyor Modification Areas was pending completion of lab analyses at the time of submittal of the required supplemental soils information (refer to Division Order 96A). We received the laboratory analysis results in mid-December, have completed evaluation of those results, and are pleased to submit with this transmittal the outstanding supplemental soils information.

Accompanying this transmittal are five copies of the revised permit text pages, tables, and exhibit materials incorporating the supplemental soils information from the 1996 sampling program for the Schoolhouse Canyon Refuse Pile Expansion Area and Castle Gate Conveyor Modification Areas. The accompanying Summary of Revisions/Additions identifies the revised permit materials and provides instructions for their placement in the Willow Creek Permit Document.

Following your review of the accompanying permit information please feel free to contact me with any further questions or comments.

Sincerely,

TerraMatrix, Inc. For Cyprus Plateau Mining Company

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