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December 17, 1997

Johnny Pappas, Senior Environmental Engineer
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Re: Clean Coal Stock Pile Area Expansion, Cyprus Plateau Mining, Willow Creek Mine,
ACT/007/038-97I, File #2, Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Pappas:

The referenced amendment is hereby approved effective December 17, 1997, with one condition. Within 30 days of completion of your project, a Barn Canyon Grass Sage reference area needs to be located in the field, identified on the appropriate map, and submitted to the Division.

A stamped approved incorporated copy of your proposal is enclosed for insertion into your Mining and Reclamation Plan. I apologize for the delay.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Joseph C. Helfrich".

Joseph C. Helfrich
Permit Supervisor

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Enclosure

cc: Ranvir Singh, OSM
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