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Johnny Pappas, Senior Environmental Engineer  
AMAX Coal Company  
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Re: Approval to Construct Sediment Trap at Train Loadout and Expand Sediment Pond #11, Cyprus Plateau Mining Company, Willow Creek Mine, ACT/007/038, File #3, Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Pappas:

Your request to initiate the referenced activities at the Willow Creek Mine is hereby approved, effective December 11, 1997.

Within 30 days of completion of sediment trap construction and Pond #11 expansion, please submit five copies of certified as-builts for the pond expansion and any changes to the text of your Mining and Reclamation plan.

If you have any questions please call.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph C. Helfrich".

Joseph C. Helfrich  
Permit Supervisor

cc: Price Field Office