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Johnny Pappas, Senior Environmental Engineer
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Price, Utah 84501

Re: Dinosaur Canyon Exploration, Cyprus Plateau Mining, Willow Creek Mine,
ACT/007/038-97E, Folder #2, Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Pappas:

The referenced amendment proposing to reopen an existing pre-SMCRA exploration road in order to obtain geologic data, and ascertain the plugging status of drill hole MC-129, is hereby approved effective August 27, 1997. A stamped approved copy is enclosed for insertion into your mining and reclamation plan.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph C. Helfrich".

Joseph C. Helfrich
Permit Supervisor

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Enclosure

cc: Ranvir Singh, OSM
Richard Manus, BLM
Mark Page, Water Rights, w/o
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