

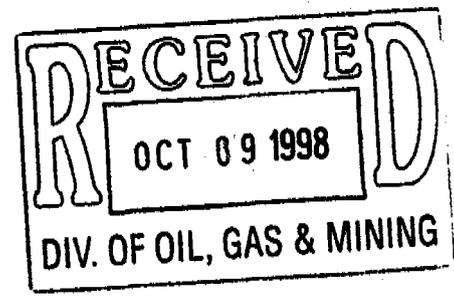
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In Reply Refer To:
3453
SL-029093-046653
SL-071737
U-058184
U-25485
(UT-932)

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DECISION

Lessee:	:	
Blackhawk Coal Company	:	Coal Leases
Box 700	:	SL-029093-046653
Lancaster, Ohio 43130	:	SL-071737, U-058184,
	:	U-25485
Sublessee:	:	
Cyprus Plateau Mining Corporation	:	
Box 3299	:	
Englewood, CO 80155	:	

Subleases Approved

ACT/007/038 #2

On August 10, 1998, subleases of Federal coal leases SL-029093-046653, SL-071737, U-058184, and U-25485, entered into on July 17, 1998, between Cyprus Plateau Mining Corporation (Cyprus), as sublessee, and Blackhawk Coal Company (Blackhawk), as sublessor, were filed in this office.

Satisfactory evidence of the qualifications and holdings of Cyprus is on file in this office. We have received no information that the leases are not in good standing. The subleases appear to meet the requirements of the regulations and are hereby accepted effective November 1, 1998. Approval of these subleases does not constitute approval of any of the terms therein which may be in violation of the lease terms.

The surety bonds covering these leases have Blackhawk as the principal. If Cyprus wishes to become co-principal on these bonds, a consent of surety, or a bond rider signed by the surety attesting to that fact should be submitted to this office. If Cyprus wishes to replace these bonds and become sole principal, the required forms and information are enclosed. The current bonds are identified as follows:

<u>Lease Number</u>	<u>Surety Bond No.</u>	<u>BLM Bond No.</u>	<u>Amount</u>
SL-029093-046653	81445343	UT1058	\$5,000
SL-071737	81445344	UT1059	\$10,000
U-058184	81445347	UT1061	\$295,000
U-25485	81445342	UT1063	\$5,000

/S/ G. William Lamb

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State Director

Enclosures

1. Form 3504-3 (4 ea)
2. Form 3404-1 (4 ea)
3. Instructions for Use of U.S. Treasury Securities (3pp)

cc: Federal Insurance Company (Surety)
P.O. Box 1615
Warren, NJ 07061-1615

Cyprus Plateau Mining Corporation
P.O. Drawer 7007
Price, Utah 84501

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MMS, Solid Minerals
Lowell Braxton, UDOGM, P.O. Box 145801, SLC, UT 84114-5801