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EXPLORATION File

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Pete Hess
Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
451 East 400 North
CEU Box 169
Price, Utah 84501

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RE: **Notice of Intent to Conduct Minor Coal Exploration, Revision to Exploration Permit Application ACT/007/038-98A, File #2, Cyprus Plateau Mining Corporation, Willow Creek Mine, Carbon County, Utah**

Copy Joe Helfrich

Dear Mr. Hess:

Cyprus Plateau Mining Corporation (CPMC) intends on drilling coal exploration hole P98-29-4 southeast from P98-29-3 on the Dry Canyon road (Figure 2). This hole will be an angle whole that will be used to gather critical information on the coal thickness and quality in the K-seam.

I have revised the text using the redline strikeout format which should make the review process some what easier. This approach was used previously (February 13, 1998), as recommended by Mr Joe Helfrich during a meeting that took place at the PFO back in February. He had said that this approach would be the fastest and cleanest, whereby Division approval could be expected in a timely fashion. I am, also, only including an amended Figure 2 Map (Exploration Permit Application Location Map), since it is the only Map affected by this revision. *

If the Division needs additional information or has any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (435) 472-4741. Your professionalism is always appreciated.

Sincerely,

Johnny Pappas
Sr. Environmental Engineer

Enclosure

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# APPLICATION FOR PERMIT PROCESSING

| Permit Change ☐ | New Permit ☐ | Renewal ☐ | Transfer ☐ | Exploration ☒ | Bond Release ☐ | Permit Number: ACT/007/038 |
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Title of Proposal: Revision to Exploration Permit Application ACT/007/038-98A to allow drilling of coal exploration hole P98-29-4.

Mine: Willow Creek Mine

Permittee: Cyprus Plateau Mining Corp.

Description, include reason for application and timing required to implement:

Coal quality and thickness of K-seam in region

**Instructions:** *If you answer yes to any of the first 8 questions (gray), submit the application to the Salt Lake Office. Otherwise, you may submit it to your reclamation specialist.*

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| ☐ Yes | ☒ No | 1. Change in the size of the Permit Area? _____ acres Disturbed Area? _____ acres ☐ increase ☐ decrease. |
| ☐ Yes | ☒ No | 2. Is the application submitted as a result of a Divison Order? DO # |
| ☐ Yes | ☒ No | 3. Does application include operations outside a previously identified Cumulative Hydrologic Impact Area? |
| ☐ Yes | ☒ No | 4. Does application include operations in hydrologic basins other than as currently approved? |
| ☐ Yes | ☒ No | 5. Does application result from cancellation, reduction or increase of insurance or reclamation bond? |
| ☐ Yes | ☒ No | 6. Does the application require or include public notice/publication? |
| ☐ Yes | ☒ No | 7. Does the application require or include ownership, control, right-of-entry, or compliance information? |
| ☐ Yes | ☒ No | 8. Is proposed activity within 100 feet of a public road or cemetery or 300 feet of an occupied dwelling? |
| ☐ Yes | ☒ No | 9. Is the application submitted as a result of a Violation? NOV # |
| ☐ Yes | ☒ No | 10. Is the application submitted as a result of other laws or regulations or policies? Explain: |
| ☐ Yes | ☒ No | 11. Does the application affect the surface landowner or change the post mining land use? |
| ☐ Yes | ☒ No | 12. Does the application require or include underground design or mine sequence and timing? (Modification of R2P2?) |
| ☐ Yes | ☒ No | 13. Does the application require or include collection and reporting of any baseline information? |
| ☐ Yes | ☒ No | 14. Could the application have any effect on wildlife or vegetation outside the current disturbed area? |
| ☒ Yes | ☐ No | 15. Does application require or include soil removal, storage or placement? |
| ☒ Yes | ☐ No | 16. Does the application require or include vegetation monitoring, removal or revegetation activities? |
| ☐ Yes | ☐ No | 17. Does the application require or include construction, modification, or removal of surface facilities? |
| ☒ Yes | ☐ No | 18. Does the application require or include water monitoring, sediment or drainage control measures? |
| ☐ Yes | ☒ No | 19. Does the application require or include certified designs, maps, or calculations? |
| ☐ Yes | ☒ No | 20. Does the application require or include subsidence control or monitoring? |
| ☐ Yes | ☒ No | 21. Have reclamation costs for bonding been provided for? |
| ☐ Yes | ☒ No | 22. Does application involve a perennial stream, a stream buffer zone or discharges to a stream? |
| ☐ Yes | ☒ No | 23. Does the application affect permits issued by other agencies or permits issued to other entities? |

☒ **Attach 3 complete copies of the application.**

I hereby certify that I am a responsible official of the applicant and that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my information and belief in all respects with the laws of Utah in reference to commitments, undertakings, and obligations, herein. (R645-301-123)

Johnny Pappas - Johnny Pappas - Sr. Env. Engineer - 9/25/98
Signed - Name - Position - Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of Sept, 19 98.

Jackie D Boggin
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 3-15-2001
Attest: STATE OF UT
COUNTY OF CARBON

Notary Public
JACKIE D. BOGGIN
104 Helper Drive
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My Commission Expires
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State of Utah

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# Application for Permit Processing
# Detailed Schedule of Changes to the MRP

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| **Title of Application:** Revision to Exploration Permit Application ACT/007/038-98A to allow drilling of coal exploration hole P98-29-4. | Permit Number: ACT/007/038 |
| | Mine: Willow Creek Mine |
| | Permittee: Cyprus Plateau Mining Corp. |

Provide a detailed listing of all changes to the mining and reclamation plan which will be required as a result of this proposed permit application. Individually list all maps and drawings which are to be added, replaced, or removed from the plan. Include changes of the table of contents, section of the plan, pages, or other information as needed to specifically locate, identify and revise the existing mining and reclamation plan. **Include page, section and drawing numbers as part of the description.**

| | | | DESCRIPTION OF MAP, TEXT, OR MATERIALS TO BE CHANGED |
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| ☐ ADD | ☒ REPLACE | ☐ REMOVE | Due to pagination changes, it is necessary to replace entire document. Redline stikeout is provided to show what changes are applicable to revision. |
| ☐ ADD | ☒ REPLACE | ☐ REMOVE | Figure 2 - Exploration Permit Application Location Map - Added new P98-29-4 |
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Any other specific or special instructions required for insertion of this proposal into the Mining and Reclamation Plan?