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Mr. Lowell Braxton, Director
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Dear ~~Mr. Braxton~~ Lowell:

Enclosed is a copy of a public notice of availability and notice of proposed decision for a modification to the Blackhawk Logical Mining Unit (LMU). The modification consists of five Federal coal leases, one State of Utah coal lease, two Carbon County coal leases, and fee coal.

According to 43 CFR 3481.2, a notice of availability for any proposed modification to an approved LMU shall be sent to the surface and coal owners and to appropriate Federal and State agencies. If you have any questions or comments regarding this LMU, please send them within 30 days of receipt of this letter to:

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Sincerely,

Douglas M Koza

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Deputy State Director,
Natural Resources

Enclosure
Notices of Availability and Proposed Decision (3pp)

PUBLIC NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

The Utah State Office of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has received an application from Cyprus Plateau Mining Corporation, P.O. Box 3299, Englewood, Colorado 80155-3299, for a modification of the approved Blackhawk Logical Mining Unit (LMU) in accordance with 43 CFR 3487. The application for the proposed LMU modification is available for review at the BLM State Office, 324 South State Street, Room 400, Salt Lake City, Utah.

The proposed LMU modification contains lands five Federal coal leases, one State of Utah coal lease, two Carbon County coal leases, and fee coal. The description of the lands contained within the modified area, which is to form the modification of the Blackhawk LMU, is as follows:

Federal Coal Leases

Lease Number	Acreage	Land Description
SL-029093-046653	1,284.42	T. 12 S., R. 9 E., SLM, UT Sec. 26, S2SW,SWSE; Sec. 27, S2S2; Sec. 28, SESE; Sec. 33, N2N2,SENE,NESE; Sec. 34, lots 1-4,N2,N2S2. T. 13 S., R. 9 E., SLM, UT Sec. 3, lots 1,2.
SL-071737	1,960.00	T. 12 S., R. 9 E., SLM, UT Sec. 26, W2NE,NW,N2SW,NWSE; Sec. 27, N2,N2S2; Sec. 28, N2,N2SE,SWSE; Sec. 29, NENE,S2N2,S2.
U-058184	693.89	T. 12 S., R. 9 E., SLM, UT Sec. 33, lots 1-4,SWNE,S2NW,N2SW,NWSE. T. 13 S., R. 9 E., SLM, UT Sec. 3, lots 3,4; Sec. 4, lots 1-4; Sec. 5, lot 1.

U-25485	490.34	T. 12 S., R. 9 E., SLM, UT Sec. 30, lots 2-4,S2NE,SENW,E2SW,SE.
UTU-73975	2,439.40	T. 12 S., R. 9 E., SLM, UT Sec. 25, lots 1-4,W2,W2E2. Sec. 26, E2E2. T. 12 S., R. 10 E., SLM, UT Sec. 19, S2SE,S2N2SE,SESESW; Sec. 20, SWSWSW; Sec. 28, E2,E2W2,SWNW,W2SW; Sec. 29, N2N2,S2NW,NWSW,E2SE; Sec. 30, lots 1-4,NE,E2W2,N2SE,SWSE.
<u>State of Utah Coal Lease</u>		
ML-1892	389.84	T. 12 S., R. 9 E., SLM, UT Sec. 36, lots 1,2,W2NE,SE,NESW,SWNW.
<u>Carbon County Coal Leases</u>		
Lease 1	360.00	T. 12 S., R. 10 E., SLM, UT Sec. 28, NWNW; Sec. 29, S2NE,W2SE,E2SW,SWSW; Sec. 30, SESE.
Lease 2	399.97	T. 13 S., R. 10 E., SLM, UT Sec. 5, SW,NWSE,S2SE; Sec. 8, lot 1,SENE,NESE.
<u>Fee Coal</u>		
	877.39	T. 12 S., R. 9 E., SLM, UT Sec. 35, All, except 2.61 acres in NWNE; Sec. 36, E2NW,NWNW,NWSW,S2SW.
	469.94	T. 12 S., R. 10 E., SLM, UT Sec. 31, lots 1,2,W2E2,E2W2,W2SW.
Total Modified Acreage	9,365.19	

/s/ Douglas M. Koza

Douglas M. Koza
Deputy State Director,
Natural Resources

NOTICE OF PROPOSED DECISION

The Utah State Office of the Bureau of Land Management has received an application from Cyprus Plateau Mining Corporation, P.O. Box 3299, Englewood, Colorado 80155-3299 for a modification of the Blackhawk Logical Mining Unit (LMU) in accordance with 43 CFR 3487. The approval of this application is proposed to be effective December 11, 1998.

Any comments concerning the approval of the modification to the Blackhawk LMU should be sent within 30 days of the first publication of this notice to: Bureau of Land Management, Utah State Office, Deputy State Director, Natural Resources, P.O. Box 45155, Salt Lake City, Utah 84145-0155.

/s/ Douglas M. Koza

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