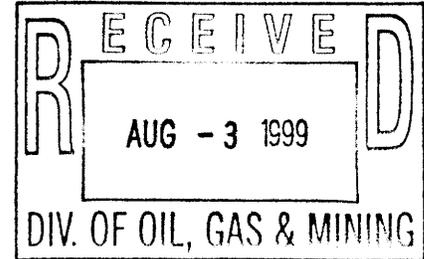




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July 30, 1999

ACT/007/038 #2
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Mr. Joe Helfrich
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 1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210
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RE: **Response to June 21, 1999, Technical Analysis, As-Built, Plateau Mining Corporation, Willow Creek Mine, ACT/007/038-98G, File #2, Carbon County, Utah**

Dear Mr. Helfrich:

Plateau Mining Corporation (PMC) is herewith submitting the aforementioned. PMC appreciated receiving the Division's Technical Analysis because, as intended, it identified the deficiencies missed by PMC during the onerous updating of the Permit and provided valuable input on ways to address the deficiencies and make the Permit better.

There is one deficiency that Ms. Sharon Falvey identified that PMC was unable to address at this time. This is the deficiency regarding the Willow Creek relocation project and it's as-built condition and variance from the initial design. PMC is in the process of contracting with the consulting company that oversaw the construction of the stream segments (SWCA Inc. Environmental Consultants) to explain why the variance from the plan occurred and how the existing stream design is superior to the original with respect to habit enhancement. It is PMC's intent to have something to the Division by the end of August. For the time being Maps 16, 27, 28 and 29 should remain in the plan until they can be replaced by the information provided by SWCA.

With this submittal we have included a sheet listing the regulation quotation, a description of the deficiency, and a reference as to where the deficiency has been addressed in the Permit submittal. Text, tables and maps pertaining to Ponds 12A, 12B and culvert DC-24 have also been included in this submittal, as have drawings and other information related to Ponds 001 and 002. Tables containing soil salvage quantities for the Barn Canyon Shaft reflect projected quantities for the anticipated area to be disturbed, unless it is noted otherwise. K-Seam water well locations have been marked on Map 15. Map 16A has been revised to include vegetation and soil data for the watershed areas.

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We are aware that pagination may not fit directly into the currently approved Permit. Therefore once this submittal has been approved and the redline/strikeout corrections made to the text, the pagination will be corrected to fit into the currently approved Permit.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (435) 472-4741 or Ms. Vicky Miller at (435) 472-0884.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Vicky Miller for". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name of the signatory.

Johnny Pappas
Sr. Environmental Engineer

Enclosure

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT PROCESSING

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Permit Change	<input type="checkbox"/> New Permit	<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal	<input type="checkbox"/> Transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> Exploration	<input type="checkbox"/> Bond Release	Permit Number: ACT/007/038
Title of Proposal: Willow Creek Mine As-Built, ACT/007/038-98G, File #2, Response to						Mine: Willow Creek Mine
Division's June 21, 1999, Technical Analysis and Deficiencies.						Permittee: Cyprus Plateau Mining Corp.

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

Respond to Division's Technical Analysis and Deficiencies date June 21, 1999

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.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	1. Change in the size of the Permit Area? _____ acres. Disturbed Area? <u>2.56</u> acres <input type="checkbox"/> increase <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> decrease.
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	2. Is the application submitted as a result of a Division Order? DO # _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	3. Does application include operations outside a previously identified Cumulative Hydrologic Impact Area?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	4. Does application include operations in hydrologic basins other than as currently approved?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	5. Does application result from cancellation, reduction or increase of insurance or reclamation bond?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. Does the application require or include public notice/publication?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	7. Does the application require or include ownership, control, right-of-entry, or compliance information?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	8. Is proposed activity within 100 feet of a public road or cemetery or 300 feet of an occupied dwelling?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	9. Is the application submitted as a result of a Violation? NOV # _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	10. Is the application submitted as a result of other laws or regulations or policies? Explain: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	11. Does the application affect the surface landowner or change the post mining land use?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	12. Does the application require or include underground design or mine sequence and timing? (Modification of R2P2?)
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	13. Does the application require or include collection and reporting of any baseline information?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	14. Could the application have any effect on wildlife or vegetation outside the current disturbed area?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	15. Does application require or include soil removal, storage or placement?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	16. Does the application require or include vegetation monitoring, removal or revegetation activities?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	17. Does the application require or include construction, modification, or removal of surface facilities?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	18. Does the application require or include water monitoring, sediment or drainage control measures?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	19. Does the application require or include certified designs, maps, or calculations?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	20. Does the application require or include subsidence control or monitoring?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	21. Have reclamation costs for bonding been provided for?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	22. Does application involve a perennial stream, a stream buffer zone or discharges to a stream?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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)

John Papp - JOHNNY PAPP - Sr. Env. Engineer - 7/30/99
 Signed - Name - Position - Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of July, 1999.

Jackie Bopp
 Notary Public
 My Commission Expires: 3-15-2001
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 COUNTY OF CARBON

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Application for Permit Change Detailed Schedule of Changes to the Permit

Title of Change: Willow Creek Mine As-Builts, Response to Division's June 21, 1999, Technical Analysis and Deficiencies	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 change. 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 exiting 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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<input type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	Exhibit 13 - Drainage and Sediment Contrl Plan - Appendices A thru F
<input type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	Maps 5, 6, 7 15, 16A, 18B, 23A, 23B, 23C, 23D, 23E, 24, 25, 26A, 26B,
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Any other specific or special instructions required for insertion of this proposal into the Mining and Reclamation Plan?

August 1999

