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Johnny Pappas, Senior Environmental Engineer
Cyprus Plateau Mining Company
847 Northwest Highway 191
Helper, Utah 84526

Re: Minor Coal Exploration 3 Holes, Cyprus Plateau Mining Company, Willow Creek Mine,
ACT/007/038-EX99A, File #2, Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Pappas:

The Division has received your minor coal exploration application for holes P-E13, P-E17, and P-E18 which are located on Cyprus's property. The application is administratively complete and the Division anticipates completing the technical analysis by June 25, 1999. Pete Hess has been assigned a prioritized review of your application in hopes of meeting your schedule. Copies of your application are available for review at our Price and Salt Lake Offices.

If you have any questions please call me or Pete Hess.

Sincerely,

Joseph C. Helfrich
Permit Supervisor

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