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RE: Mine Ventilation Plan, Gob Vent Degasification Boreholes, Cyprus Plateau Mining Corporation, Willow Creek Mine, ACT/007/038-99B, Carbon County, Utah

File #2

SUMMARY:

Cyprus Plateau Mining Corporation is proposing to re-enter seven previously approved degasification boreholes locations to drill 1 to 2 additional holes per site, (97-30-5DG, 98-30-8DG, and 97-30-2aDG). Two holes, (97-30-5DG and 97-30-2aDG) were previously approved by UDNR/OGM through proper permitting action, ACT/007/038-97K. Hole 98-30-8DG was permitted through ACT/007/038-98D.

Three other degasification boreholes (P98-30-9DG, P99-30-10DG, and P99-30-11DG) were also permitted and approved by UDNR/OGM, (ACT/007/038-98D), but no activity has taken place at those sites since the 10/1/98 approval.

Exploration borehole 97-30-4 was permitted and approved through USBLM action. One hole was drilled at this location; the permittee is proposing to drill four more holes at this site.

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS:

A technical analysis review for drill holes P-E13, P-E17 and P-E18 was completed by this individual on June 18, 1999; same was recommended for approval. This was accomplished on June 21, 1999 by UDNR/DOGGM/SLO. These three holes are located on fee ground owned by the applicant.

All other proposed boreholes are on the surface managed by the US Department of Interior, Bureau of Land Management. That agency recommended for approval and approved this submittal, 1999 Exploration Plan, Modification to Previously Approved Drill Sites and Access as of June 30, 1999.

A copy of the aforementioned document (as forwarded by the USBLM to the UDNR/OGM in Salt Lake City) was received by that agency on June 18, 1999. The PFO received same for review on June 25, 1999.

As such, this individual has no comment regarding the aforementioned.