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Richard L. Manus, Area Manager
Bureau of Land Management
Price Field Office
125 South 600 West
Price, Utah 84501

Re: Minor Coal Exploration UTU - 7395, UTU - 0146345, Cyprus Plateau Mining Company,
Willow Creek Mine, ACT/007/038-EX99B & 99C, File #2, Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Manus:

The Division received the referenced coal exploration application on June 18, 1999. Our administration in concert with BLM officials confirmed this application to be monitoring exploration under the current BLM regulations on June 29, 1999. Our review of the two exploration plans indicates concurrence for approval with no conditions or stipulations.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph C. Helfrich".

Joseph C. Helfrich
Permit Supervisor

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cc: Price Field Office
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