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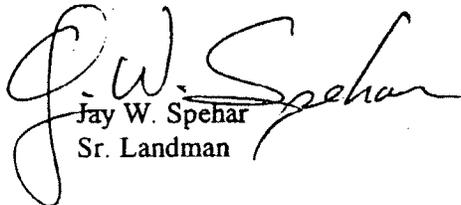
Mr. Joel Gilmore
Arizona State Land Department
Title and Contracts Section
1616 West Adams Street
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Sir:

In reference to Commercial Lease Application No. 03-30007, Cyprus Christmas Mine Corporation concurs that the purpose of said lease should be amended to include the maintenance of water production, storage and distribution facilities until such time that a water usage agreement is consummated. Once the water usage agreement is in place, it is our understanding that operating the water wells and plant will be authorized under said lease agreement.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,


Jay W. Spehar
Sr. Landman

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