

xHolmes will manage Beaverhead

Stanley C. Holmes has been named project manager by Cyprus Minerals Co. for development of a new underground operation at its Beaverhead talc mine southwest of Bozeman, Mont.

The mine has been an openpit operation for some time and is developing an underground mine to follow the orebody.

Holmes, 56, joins Cyprus from Phelps Dodge Corp., where he was a vice president in charge of the company's small mines division. He retired at the end of 1985 after 30 years with the company.

A 1953 graduate of the Colorado School of Mines, Holmes joined Phelps Dodge in 1956 at its Copper Queen Branch in Bisbee, Ariz. Beginning as a mucker in the underground

mines, he worked his way up to general superintendent, the No. 2 spot.

He subsequently served as general superintendent of the Morenci, Ariz., Branch, project manager for development of the new Safford, Ariz., underground mine (now shut down) and was in charge of a major reorganization of Western Nuclear Inc., the company's uranium division, a number of years ago.

For the past several years, Holmes has been in charge of the small mines division, which has recently been discontinued. Its last domestic operation was a small gold mine near Dos Cabezas in the Chiricahua Mountains in southeastern Arizona, which was recently closed.

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