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ACT/007/004 #3

John Pappas  
Cyprus Plateau Mining Corporation  
P. O. Drawer PMC  
Price, Utah 84501

Re: Soil Sampling Program in Hardscrabble Canyon, Cyprus Plateau Mining Corporation, Castle Gate Mine, ACT/007/004, Folder #3, Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Pappas:

The Division has completed a review of your waste and overburden sampling plans dated May 30, 1995. It has been determined that the plan is adequate to assess the acid and/or toxic forming potential of the coal mine waste on site and locate and characterize substitute topsoil material within the disturbed area. You are approved to proceed with the implementation of the plan. It is the Division's understanding that sampling is tentatively scheduled for the week of June 12th. Please notify Henry Sauer of the finalized sampling schedule so that he can make arrangements to be on site.

Please call me or Henry Sauer if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daron R. Haddock".

Daron R. Haddock  
Permit Supervisor

cc: David McMillan (Earthfax)  
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