

January 8, 1979

Memo to File:

RE: Plateau Mining Company
Star Point Mines
Carbon County, Utah
ACT/007/006

A visit was made to this mine site on January 3, 1979, by Mary Ann Wright and Ronald W. Daniels in the company of Mark Mackiewicz and David Mills of the Bureau of Land Management, and Steve Rigby of Plateau Mining Company. The purpose of the visit was to observe the site of the proposed access road and the location of the cliff stick nests (observed by the Bureau of Land Management biologist) in relation to the proposed road.

The following observations were made:

- a. A cliff stick nest was located $\frac{1}{2}$ mile east of the site of the eastern most edge of the proposed access road.
- b. A possible cliff stick nest, with white wash, was located at the head of the canyon about 500 feet above the Star Point #1 portals.
- c. A dark phase red-tail hawk was ^{oh}sited.

Other aspects of the mine operation which were observed include:

- a. The present access road to the portals are in an iced and dangerous condition.
- b. The nearly completed portal deck extension comprising 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ acres at the Star Point #2 mine.
- c. A water diversion cut above the deck extension.
- d. The proposed site of the sediment pond and dam is on Bureau of Land Management land.

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