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Memorandum

To: Assistant Secretary, Energy and Minerals

From: *Acting* Director, Office of Surface Mining *Steven A. DeLo*

Subject: Recommendation for Plateau Mining Company's Star Point Nos. 1 and 2 Mining and Reclamation Plan, Carbon and Emery Counties, Utah (Federal Coal Leases U-13097, SL-031286, U-7949, and U-37045)

Pursuant to 30 CFR 741.12(d), I am advising you that OSM is prepared to approve a permit for the Star Point Nos. 1 and 2 Mines. My decision to approve Getty Mineral Resource Company's application for a permit is based on the applicant's complete permit application, public participation, and the review and processing of the application by OSM and the Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining (UDOGM). The permit application, with stipulations, meets the requirements of 30 CFR Chapter VII, Subchapter D, the approved Utah State Program, and is in compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act.

I adopt the Deputy Administrator's recommended decision, including the findings required by 30 CFR 741.17 that are in the attached package. Accordingly, I am prepared to issue the attached permit if your decision on the plan is favorable. Issuance of the permit, together with this memorandum and the contents of the attached recommendation package, will constitute my final decision under 30 CFR 741.21(a)(5). Under 30 CFR 787.11, my final decision is appealable to the Office of Hearings and Appeals of the Department.

Attachments

I approve:

*Arnold D. Miller*  
Assistant Secretary, Energy and Minerals

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Date

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