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Lowell Braxton  
State of Utah Natural Resources  
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Dear Lowell:

We have reviewed PAP Amendment, Incidental Boundary Change (IBC) for 7.23 Acres, Cyprus Plateau Mining Co., Star Point Mine, ACT/007/006-87B, Folder #2, Carbon County, Utah.

Since the 7.23 acre IBC involves fee land and will not result in subsidence and effects on adjacent National Forest System lands, we have no objection to approval.

We are, however, concerned that mining of the IBC may set a precedent regarding approval of the New Lands Application. Mining should progress in the IBC such that alternative mining methods could be incorporated in the event that longwall mining under the North Fork of the Right Fork of Miller Creek is not approved as proposed.

Sincerely,

W H Frandsen

for  
A. J. FRANDSEN  
Acting Forest Supervisor

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