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March 28, 1988

Mr. Lowell Braxton
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
355 West North Temple
3 Triad Center, Suite 350
Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203

Re: **Annual Reports - 1987**

Dear Mr. ~~Braxton~~ Lowell:

Enclosed please find copies of the following annual reports for 1987:

Annual Reclamation Report

Subsidence Monitoring Report

Annual Hydrologic Report

You will also find copies of Map 5, Mine Plan-Third Seam and Map 6, Mine Plan-Wattis Seam showing mining completed in 1987. These maps have been updated to show sequence dates of future mining. As you know, mining sequence dates must be revised to reflect actual mining. Future mining projections have to be adjusted based on past mining and ongoing geologic interpretation. You will see that the mine layout is the same as it was in our Permit Renewal and "New Lands" permitting action. The major difference is that the northernmost longwall panel in Section 18, T15S, R8E was lost because of a geologic feature. This will force us to mine the U-13097 lease on the west side of the Graben from the east side working westward instead of from the west working eastward.

On June 4, 1987, Cyprus-Plateau sent the Division a copy of an application to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) for a special permit to mine beneath two golden eagle nests. In the application were the results of our 1987 Raptor Monitoring efforts. In addition, a report of activities associated with the special permit was sent to the USFWS and the Division on January 5, 1988 covering 1987.

As required by your January 22 letter, I will address the status of Permit Stipulations. The Division responded to our responses to permit stipulations on February 5, 1988. Seventeen of the stipulations have been satisfied. Eight stipulations require either a field visit by DOGM staff or

additional response from CPMC. On February 24, 1988 I met with John Whitehead and other members of the Division staff to clarify further responses. On March 1, 1988 I agreed with John Whitehead to respond to as many of the unresolved stipulations as possible by April 29, 1988; the remainder to be responded to by July 1, 1988.

If there is anything else I can provide, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Ben Grimes
Sr. Environmental Engineer

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COAL MINING AND RECLAMATION OPERATIONS FOR 1987
(Authority UMC 784)

(Must be submitted to the Division by March 31, 1988)

State of Utah
Department of Natural Resources
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
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Operator: Cyprus-Plateau Mining Corporation

Mine Name: Star Point Mines

Mailing Address: P.O. Drawer PMC, Price, Utah 84501

Company Representative: Ben Grimes, Sr. Environmental Engineer

Permit Number: ACT/007/006

Date of Most Recent Permanent Program Permit: August 7, 1987

Quantity of Coal Mined (tonnage) 1987: 1.7 Million Tons

Attach Updated Mine Sequence Map.

All monitoring activities during the report period must be submitted with this report (including, but not limited to):

A. Summarized Water Monitoring Data

B. Precipitation or Other Climatological Data

C. Subsidence Monitoring Report

D. Vegetation Data (test plots) or Revegetation Success Monitoring (includes interim and final)

E. Permit Stipulation Status

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