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November 16, 1988

Mr. Ben Grimes
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Dear Mr. Grimes:

Re: Forest Service Spring Monitoring Review, Cyprus-Plateau Mining Company, Starpoint Mine, ACT/007/006, Folder #2, Carbon County, Utah

The Division received a letter from the Forest Service on October 20, 1988, regarding seven springs that USFS would like to see monitored. Based on a letter received from Cyprus-Plateau on September 19, 1988, five of the seven springs are proposed to be monitored at least two years prior to mining or are currently being monitored. The two springs which have not been addressed are springs No. 492 and 971. In a phone call on November 15, 1988, the Division and Plateau agreed to the following items:

1. PMC will monitor springs 492 and 971 starting in May or June of 1989.
2. Springs 492 and 971 will be added to Table 80, and Map 31 of PMC's monitoring program.
3. Spring 494 will be dropped from the list of springs being sampled for quality and replaced with spring 492 for water quality sampling.
4. Spring 494 will be monitored for flow during the spring and fall stream survey of the North Fork of the Right Fork of Miller Creek.
5. PMC will include in the changes to the monitoring program (two years prior to mining) when monitoring of springs 450, 452, and 458 will be initiated.

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Mr. Ben Grimes
Cyprus-Plateau Mining Company
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The deadline for submittal of the previously noted changes will be January 31, 1989. These changes will be submitted in a format for insertion into the approved pap for the Starpoint Mines.

Thank you for attention to this matter. Your cooperation on these matters has been greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



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**DIVISION OF
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RE: Forest Service Spring Review, Cypress - Plateau Mining Company,
Starpoint Mine, ACT/007/006, Folder #2, Carbon County, Utah

Dear Lowell:

The Forest Service has recently completed a field and office review of the subject spring and seeps on Gentry Mountain. The results of this review indicate that the following springs do not need monitoring (Plateau's numbering system): No's. 503, S-12-1, 440, 491, 233, 447, 424 and 450.

The review also indicated that the following springs should be monitored at a minimum for two years as baseline and then one year prior to mining and thereafter through the time of mining and subsidence:

<u>Plateau's Spring ID No.</u>	<u>Forest Service ID No.</u>	<u>State Water Right Claim No.</u>
492	980	91-0980
S-11-1	119	
232	975	91-0975
458	764	93-1479
424	762	93-1475
971	977	91-0977
452	758	93-1473

This letter will constitute final Forest Service consent to the approval of Cypress - Plateau's Five Year Mine Plan.

If you have any questions, please let us know.

Sincerely,

George A. Morris
for
GEORGE A. MORRIS
Forest Supervisor