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September 23, 1988

Mr. Ben Grimes
Environmental Coordinator
Plateau Mining Company
P. O. Drawer PMC
Price, Utah 84501

Dear Mr. Grimes:

Re: Final Approval, Section 18, Coal Exploration Program,
Plateau Mining Company, Starpoint Mine, CEP/007/006-88A,
Carbon County, Utah

Division staff Brent Stettler and Pamela Grubaugh-Littig have reviewed your above noted submittal dated September 19, 1988. Plateau Mining Company's exploration program is hereby approved. Please incorporate the recommendations noted in the technical memorandum from Brent Stettler (copy attached) regarding reclamation measures.

Please advise the Division upon completion of the program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John J. Whitehead".

John J. Whitehead
Permit Supervisor/
Reclamation Hydrologist

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cc: B. Stettler
P. Grubaugh-Littig
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September 22, 1988

TO: John Whitehead, Permit Supervisor
FROM: Brent Stettler, Reclamation Biologist *Brent*
RE: Reclamation Plan for Exploration Permit 88-1,
Cyprus-Plateau Mining Company, Starpoint Mine, ACT/007/006,
Folder #2, Carbon County, Utah

After review of Exploration Permit 88-1, the Division recommends that:

1. Reclamation take place immediately after completion of exploration activities.
2. Seed be hand-raked into the soil after broadcasting.
3. A mulch cover of alfalfa hay be applied.
4. The seed mix be reduced as shown below:

<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Scientific Name</u>	<u>PLS lbs./acre</u>	<u>PLS/ft²</u>
Bluebunch Wheatgrass	<u>Agropyron spicatum</u>	9	25.7
Slender Wheatgrass	<u>A. trachycaulum</u>	8	29.4
Yellow Sweetclover	<u>Melilotus officinalis</u>	4	23.9
Wood's Rose	<u>Rosa woodsii</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2.1</u>
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