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RE: Notice of Intent to Explore 88-1, Cyprus-Plateau Mining Corporation, Starpoint Mines, ACT/007/006, Folder #2, Carbon County, Utah

Synopsis

Plateau submitted an exploration application (received September 19, 1988) to drill two or three exploratory drill holes approximately 300 feet deep, located in Section 18, T5S, R8E (identified on Map 1). A portable rotary drill rig will be air lifted to the site by helicopter. The drill pad will be about 10 feet wide and 20 feet long. The exploration holes will be cased with either plastic pipe or left uncased, as the conditions of the hole dictate, or as monitoring equipment may require. When no longer needed, exploration holes and monitoring wells will be sealed from the bottom of the hole to the top with cement.

Analysis

The applicant meets the pertinent requirements of UMC 776.11, 817.13, 817.14 and 817.15.

Recommendations

This exploration plan for exploration of less than 250 tons should be approved, pending approval of seed mix by Brent Stettler, Reclamation Biologist. The applicant should notify the Division of the status of the exploration holes within 30 days after they are completed.

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