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August 23, 1988

Mr. Ben Grimes
Senior Environmental Engineer
Cyprus-Plateau Mining Corporation
P. O. Drawer P M C
Price, Utah 84501

Dear Mr. Grimes:

Re: Response to Letter of August 12, 1988 Regarding Plateau
Stipulation Response Letter of April 27, 1988,
Cyprus-Plateau Mining Corporation, Starpoint Mine,
ACT/007/006, Folder #2, Carbon County, Utah

Thank you for your letter of August 12, 1988 which transmitted a complete copy of your April 27, 1988 correspondence to the Division regarding stipulation responses for the Plateau renewal.

The materials you submitted April 27, 1988 did not contain pages 1-12 of the text. These were received in your August 12, 1988 submittal. In addition, your letter references an October 1987 request to revise a portion of the drainage control system for Structure Number 1. Since these materials were apparently not identified as an amendment in your cover letter, but were contained in a rather lengthy submittal regarding the Plateau permit renewal, no action was taken by the Division. If you wish to formally submit this amendment request, please do so in the future. To assist you in that endeavor, please note the attached memo from Tom Munson.

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In future correspondence, it may prove helpful if you would indicate in your cover letter what is contained in the attachment(s) so that we do not have the same confusion created by the above-noted instances.

Sincerely,



John J. Whitehead
Permit Supervisor/
Reclamation Hydrologist

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Attachments
cc: T. Munson
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August 17, 1988

TO: John Whithead, Permit Supervisor

FROM: Tom Munson, Reclamation Hydrologist *TM*

RE: Drainage Revision, Cyprus-Plateau Mining Company, Starpoint
Mines, ACT/007/006, Folder #2, Carbon County, Utah

Synopsis

The Division has been requested to review the elimination of ditches 1A, 1B, and 2 as stated in an August 12, 1988 cover letter from Cyprus-Plateau Mining Corporation. This memo addresses this request.

Analysis

The Division does not have a specific reference to calculations or an analysis performed to show that the runoff to Treatment Facility No. 1 is within the required runoff storage volume as stated in the operator's cover letter.

Recommendation

The operator must submit the analysis of the required storage volumes for runoff and sediment to the Division prior to approval. The operator may reference specific tables or numbers in the October 1987 submittal if the information is contained in that submittal.

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