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TO: John Whitehead, Permit Supervisor

FROM: Tom Munson, Reclamation Hydrologist *TM*

RE: Status of Stipulation Responses, Cyprus-Plateau Mining Company, Starpoint Mines, ACT/007/006, Folder #2, Carbon County, Utah

Synopsis

Cyprus-Plateau Mining Company (Plateau) has formally responded to the following stipulations: 817.52(2)(b), April 28, 1988, and 817.44(1), June 30, 1988.

The following stipulations are still lacking a complete response from Plateau: UMC 817.43(1) and 817.45-.47(3). This memo delineates what information is still lacking on those outstanding stipulations.

Analysis

<u>Stipulation</u>	<u>PAP Information Lacking</u>
817.43(1)	Revision of tables
817.45-.47(1)	Revision of tables
817.45-.47(2) and (3)	Commitment on Sediment Pond Survey Silt Fence and Sediment Trap Designs

NOTE: July 1, 1988 deadline on 817.45-.47(2) and (3).

On June 10, 1988 a letter was sent to Ben Grimes regarding a field visit to the Starpoint Mine to verify inlet and outlet protection on all culverts and sediment ponds. The letter asked for a revision of the appropriate tables to reflect the outcome of that field visit. This memo failed to mention Stipulations UMC 817.45-.47(1), inlet and outlet protection on the sediment ponds, but sediment pond inlets and outlets were also looked at during this visit.

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When Plateau revised the appropriate tables to document the proposed control measures for inlet and outlet protection, they will have satisfied Stipulation 817.43(1) and 817.45-.47(1).

When this response is received and approved, this will leave the following responses lacking for Stipulation UMC 817.45-.47(2) and (3). UMC 817.45-.47(2) involves getting a commitment from Plateau on surveying, by conventional land surveying methods, the sediment levels in all sediment ponds, to document if the ponds are approaching clean-out levels. This methodology must include the use of an established benchmark on a pond embankment or an adjacent ditch. The 60 percent clean-out level will be documented on all quarterly pond inspection forms and will be updated quarterly. The response was due July 1, 1988 and has not been received, to date.

UMC 817.45-.47(3) involves getting silt fence and sediment trap designs. This stipulation has not been responded to.

Recommendation

Enforcement action should be taken immediately if these responses are not received by Friday, August 12, 1988.

djh
cc: B. Malencik
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* 8/11/88

Tom spoke w/ Ben Grimes
on 8/10/88. Plateau submitted info
on April 27, 1988 to address 817.45-47(2)
Ben will send up additional copy.

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August 3, 1988

TO: John Whitehead, Permit Supervisor

FROM: Pamela Grubaugh-Littig, Reclamation Engineer *pgl*

RE: Stipulation Response (Received July 27, 1988),
UMC 817.101, Cyprus-Plateau Mining Corporation,
Starpoint Mines, ACT/007/006, Folder #2, Carbon
County, Utah

In response to my deficiency memo dated May 13, 1988, Plateau stated that Exhibit 44 was submitted on April 28, 1988. However, this exhibit still cannot be found. Therefore, I request that an additional copy of Exhibit 44 be submitted for Division review.

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