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February 2, 1988

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

Dear Mr. Grimes:

Re: Notice of Construction Delay, Sediment Pond No. 9, Cyprus-Plateau Mining Corporation, Starpoint Mines, ACT/007/006-87C, Folder No. 3, Carbon County, Utah

The Division received your letter regarding the weather-imposed delay in finalizing the clay liner compaction for sediment pond Number 9 on January 11, 1988. The letter has been reviewed by Tom Munson, Division Reclamation Hydrologist. As a result of our review, the Division concurs with the operator's decision to postpone final compaction of the clay liner until field conditions improve in the spring.

Our concurrence with the temporary construction delay is contingent upon the operator's written commitment to the following conditions:

1. The operator will promptly inform the Division if the June 15, 1988 deadline, for completion of the clay liner compaction, cannot be met due to adverse weather conditions.
2. The operator will send the Division a copy of the engineer's pond certification within two weeks, following completion of pond construction.

Thank you for keeping us informed of progress on ongoing construction activities at the Starpoint minesite. We appreciate your cooperation in completing this permitting action. Please call me or Tom Munson should you have questions regarding this review.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg
Data Management Coordinator

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