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TO: John Whitehead, Permit Supervisor

FROM: Tom Munson, Reclamation Hydrologist TM

RE: Completion of Construction of Sediment Pond No. 9, Cyprus-Plateau Mining Corporation, Starpoint Mine, ACT/007/006, Folder #2, Carbon County, Utah

History of Proposal

Cyprus-Plateau received final approval for Sediment Pond #9 on December 9, 1987. Cyprus-Plateau tried to have the pond installed in 1987, but due to weather conditions was unable to install a clay liner in the bottom of the pond. All embankments, outlet pipes, riprap and inlet ditches are in place. The operator informed me of this situation by phone in December 1987, and stated he would send a letter to the Division informing us of the construction problem in writing. On January 11, 1988, we received a letter from the operator.

Compliance

The Division has no problem with postponing the placement of a clay liner until the weather warms and adequate compaction is achieved. Cyprus-Plateau has made a commitment to have the clay liner installed by June 15, 1988, weather permitting. Following placement of the liner, the pond will be certified.

Recommendations

The operator will complete the following items:

1. The operator will inform the Division, if the June 15, 1988 deadline cannot be met because of adverse weather conditions.

2. The operator will send the Division a copy of the pond certification upon completion of construction.

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