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CERTIFIED MAIL  
(Return Receipt Requested)

Ben Grimes, Environmental Engineer  
Cyprus Plateau Mining  
PO Drawer PMC  
Price, Utah 84501

Re: Discharge Point 11  
UT0023736

Dear Mr. Grimes:

We have reviewed the Plateau mining revised area map and information submitted July 13, 1989. It appears that the proposed discharge is within the U.S. National Forest.

According to Utah Administrative Code (UAC) R448-2-12.13 and R448-2-3.2 all surface waters geographically located within the outer boundaries of U.S. National Forests whether on public or private land shall be antidegradation segments. New point source discharges of wastewater treated or otherwise are prohibited in such segments after the effective date of designation. Because of these regulations it appears that discharge point 11 may not be able to be permitted. A final decision will be made in the near future, however, we would like to discuss some options with you regarding this matter before a final decision is made. Please contact Fred Pehrson of this office at 538-6146 to arrange for a meeting time and place and/or to answer any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Utah Water Pollution Control Committee

  
for Don A. Ostler, P.E.  
Executive Secretary

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cc: U.S. EPA Region VIII, Water Management Division  
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