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July 18, 1989

Mr. Benjamin Grimes
Senior Environmental Coordinator
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Dear Mr. Grimes:

Re: Review of Proposed Amendment for Exploration Pits, Cyprus-Plateau Mining Company, Starpoint Mines, ACT/007/006-89G, Folder #2, Carbon County, Utah

Attached is a review of the Proposed Amendment for Exploration Pits. You should be aware that the surface disturbance associated with the exploration program will occur within the approved permit area and therefore, qualifies as an amendment. Accordingly, materials submitted in conjunction with the exploration program must be in a format suitable for insertion into the approved Permit Application Package.

Please provide an adequate description of pit reclamation by July 28, 1989 (see attached memorandum) to allow amendment approval and subsequent exploration pit development to proceed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Richard V. Smith".

Richard V. Smith
Permit Supervisor

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Attachment
cc: C. Reed, USFS, Price
J. Helfrich, DOGM
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TO: Richard V. Smith, Permit Supervisor

FROM: Brent A. Stettler, Reclamation Biologist *Brent*

RE: Review of Proposed Amendment for Exploration Pits,
Cyprus-Plateau Mining Company, Starpoint Mine,
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Synopsis of Proposal

Cyprus-Plateau Mining Company (CPMC) proposes to dig pits within the permit area in lease U-13097, to verify position and magnitude of displacement of the fault on the west side of Bear Canyon Graben and the east side of Pleasant Valley Graben.

Analysis

CPMC submissions of June 16 and June 26, 1989, do not include a plan for reclamation of excavation sites. Reclamation is required by both the U. S. Forest Service and Division of Oil, Gas and Mining.

Recommendations

CPMC must include a reclamation plan for excavation sites, which addresses topsoil salvage and redistribution, and revegetation methods and materials, including seed mix, mulch and fertilizer.

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