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TO: Richard V. Smith, Permit Supervisor

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

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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