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RE: Amendment to Eagle Monitoring Plan, Cyprus-Plateau Mining Company, Star Point Mine, ACT/007/006, Folder #2, Carbon County, Utah

## SYNOPSIS OF PROPOSAL

On March 15, 1989, Cyprus Plateau Mining Company submitted an amendment to their Golden Eagle Monitoring Plan, described in Exhibit 41 of the Star Point Mine Permit Application Package.

## ANALYSIS

Following routine monitoring on February 21, 1989, the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources (DWR) recommended suspension of both eagle and cliff subsidence monitoring via correspondence dated March 6, 1989. Concern was expressed that further human activity in the breeding territory would disrupt nesting activity of the eagle pair.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

The Division concurs with suspension of cliff subsidence and eagle monitoring, as recommended by DWR. The Division likewise supports the amendment, which proposes suspension of monitoring whenever the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) and DWR consider such activity detrimental. The proposal to resume monitoring at a time agreed upon by USFWS and DWR is also acceptable.

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