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TO: Pamela Grubaugh-Littig, Permit Supervisor

FROM: Jess Kelley, Reclamation Engineer *JK*

RE: Amendment to Increase Net Production Rate, Cyprus Plateau Mining Corporation, Star Point Mine, ACT/007/006-92K, Folder #2, Carbon County, Utah

SYNOPSIS

The permittee submitted the present amendment for Division approval on November 25, 1992. The amendment increases the net production rate for this mine over its anticipated life. The amendment submittal consists of PAP pages 500-8, 500-11, and 500-12, and Map 116.100c, 'Mine Plan--Wattis Seam,' all of which have been revised to reflect the increased production rate and the resultant change in mining schedule.

ANALYSIS

The following table shows the anticipated changes in production rate for the mine from 1992 through 2010.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Original Production (raw tons)</u>	<u>Amended Production (raw tons)</u>
1992	1,900,000	2,500,000
1993	1,700,000	3,000,000
1994	1,600,000	3,000,000
1995	1,600,000	3,000,000
1996	1,600,000	3,000,000
1997	1,600,000	3,000,000
1998	1,600,000	3,000,000
1999	1,600,000	3,000,000

<u>Year</u>	<u>Original Production (raw tons)</u>	<u>Amended Production (raw tons)</u>
2000	1,600,000	3,000,000
2001	1,600,000	700,000
2002	1,600,000	700,000
2003	1,600,000	700,000
2004	1,300,000	700,000
2005	700,000	700,000
2006	700,000	700,000
2007	700,000	700,000
2008	700,000	700,000
2009	570,000	570,000
2010	230,000	270,000

The increased production rate and the accelerated mining schedule are the only changes in the mining plan. Development and mining sequences and locations of development sections and longwall panels all will remain unchanged.

The writer has consulted Steve Faulk of the Price, Utah office of the Bureau of Land Management about this amendment. Mr. Faulk is aware of the pending change. He told the writer that, since the change does not alter the total resource recovery or the mining plan, it does not require formal approval from his office.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that this amendment be approved and that the submitted material be inserted in the PAP.

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