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RE: Permit Change Application-Gentry Mountain Air Shaft, Cyprus Plateau Mining Corporation, Star Point Mine, ACT/007/006, Folder #2, Carbon County, Utah

SYNOPSIS

Cyprus Plateau Mining Corporation has resubmitted an application to construct the Gentry Mountain Air Shaft, received September 14, 1992, addressing the deficiencies in my July 8, 1992 memo to Pamela Grubaugh-Littig.

ANALYSIS

Deficiencies remain as enumerated below.

Cyprus Plateau still states in the application that the "pre-existing reclaimed road will be ripped and seeded to restore it to the current condition as of June, 1992." This disturbance is within the current Plateau permit area and is subject to the performance standards of R645-301-350. The operator must comply with these standards and delete this statement as requested in my July 8, 1992 memo.

Cyprus Plateau has not provided any baseline vegetation data for the shrub vegetation type needed to develop success standards as requested in my July 8, 1992 memo.

RECOMMENDATION

The permit change application cannot be approved until the above-noted deficiencies and information is provided.

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