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TO: Pamela Grubaugh-Littig, Permit Supervisor

FROM: Jess Kelley, Reclamation Engineer *JK*

RE: Proposed Exploration to Determine Best Location for Castle Valley Ridge Breakout, Cyprus Plateau Mining Corporation (CPMC), Star Point Mine, ACT/007/006-92G, Folder #2, Carbon County, Utah

SYNOPSIS

On August 7, 1992, the applicant submitted Amendment 92G for Division approval. This amendment involves an exploratory drilling program, by means of which the applicant will determine the best location for a breakout in the proposed Castle Valley Ridge lease tract (UTU-64263).

ANALYSIS

The submittal contains the following deficiencies:

- 1) The fifth line of the property description of Lease UTU-64263, on page 3 of the submittal, is in error. It now reads "E1/2 SE1/4 E1/2 W1/2 SE1/4," which makes no sense.
- 2) The submittal contains no reclamation cost estimate or bonding provision for the disturbance that will be created by the proposed drilling program. R645-201-140 and R645-301-820 require that exploration activities within the permit area be bonded for reclamation just like any other mining activity.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the applicant address the deficiencies listed above before this amendment can be approved.

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cc: Ben Grimes, CPMC
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