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Mr. Lowell Braxton
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RE: Permit Renewal and Addition of Federal Coal Lease UTU-64263, Cyprus-Plateau Mining Corporation, Star Point Mine, ACT/007/006, Folder #3, Carbon County, Utah

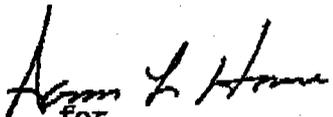
Dear Mr. Braxton:

Upon further review of the MRP we have the following comments to add to our letter to you dated, May 24, 1993:

1. Monitoring of macroinvertebrate populations in Gentry Hollow, Wild Cattle Hollow, and Tie Fork Creeks needs to be resumed on a bi-annual basis (Spring and Fall) until it is determined that subsidence and related impacts are substantially complete.
2. Baseline monitoring of macroinvertebrate populations in Nuck Woodward (just below confluence with Little Park Creek) and Little Park Creek needs to be implemented as soon as possible. Monitoring should be resumed when mining in the area begins to detect impact to populations from mining (See item 1 above).

The Forest Service technical contact is Paul Burns, fisheries biologist. Please contact Paul at the Forest Supervisor's Office in Price, Utah for information on monitoring requirements.

Sincerely,


for
GEORGE A. MORRIS
Forest Supervisor

cc:
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P. Burns (SO)