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ATTENTION: MR. LOWELL P. BRAXTON, Acting Director

Dear Mr. Braxton,

Huntington Cleveland Irrigation Company here by submits a protest to reclamation permit number Act/007/006 which was submitted in accordance with the Utah Mining and Reclamation Code-40-1 et seq and Utah code rules R645. This mine permit is under Huntington Cleveland Irrigation Company water sheds.

At the present time Cypress-Plateau is mining at the Star Point Mine, Act/007/006 #3, Carbon County Utah, in township 15 South, Range 7 East and township 15 South, Range 8 East, according to Ben Grimmes, with Cypress-Plateau, they are pumping about 400 GPM, of water, into the old mine, which diverts this water into a different drainage basin, (Price River) not the Huntington Creek. The way they are mining now it looks like it will effect the culinary water springs in Tie Fork Canyon, which is Huntington Cleveland Irrigation Companys water drainage. Huntington Cleveland Irrigation Company has filings, for all of this water, both surface and underground, per our state filings.

Huntington Cleveland Irrigation Company wants to go on record as opposing to allow this mining permit until some agreement has been agreed upon and signed, about the water being intercepted in this mining operations, that it should not be pumped into a different basin. (Price River)

Sincerely,
HUNTINGTON CLEVELAND IRRIGATION CO.
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