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RE: Decision on Bond Requirement for Castle Valley Ridge, Star Point Mine, Cyprus Plateau Mining Corporation, ACT/007/006, Folder #4, Carbon County, Utah

This topic was discussed at a meeting with Jim Carter, Lowell Braxton, Tom Mitchell, and myself on January 24, 1994. The decision by Jim Carter and Lowell Braxton was that the mitigation agreement should be included in the PAP if the information is necessary for the CHIA. However, the mitigation agreement does need to be included if the agreement is only acting as an insurance policy, because the CHIA would find that the coal mining and reclamation activities have been designed to prevent material damage to the hydrologic balance outside of the permit area. If the information is included, then this action must be bonded. However, if the agreement is not included, bonding is not necessary.

