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Attn: Pamela Grubaugh-Littig

Re: 1995 Annual Pond Certification

Dear Ms. Grubaugh-Littig

Enclosed is a copy of the 1995 pond certification for CPMC's Star Point Mine.

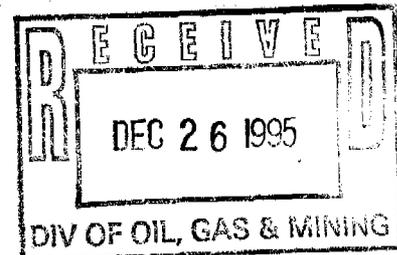
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Johnny Pappas'.

Johnny Pappas
Environmental Engineer

Enclosure

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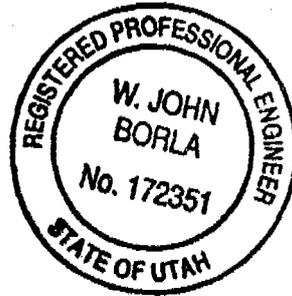


ACT/007/006 #6

Cyprus Plateau Mining Corporation
1995 Sediment Pond Certification
(R645-301-514.311)

I hereby certify that I am a registered professional engineer in the State of Utah. I certify that I have made or have had made by a qualified inspector an inspection of Sediment Ponds 1 through 9 and three water impoundments at Cyprus Plateau Mining Corporation's Star Point Mine. All of the pond embankments appear to be stable and in good physical condition. There are no apparent structural weaknesses or other hazardous conditions. I certify that I have reviewed the documentation pertaining to Attachment A and that to the best of my knowledge the information shown thereon is accurate.

W. John Borla Date: 12-20-95
John Borla



ATTACHMENT A
SEDIMENT PONDS STORAGE CAPACITIES

Pond	Date	Decant Elevation	Depth of Water in Feet From Decant Level	Elevation of Water	Sediment Storage Capacity in A.F.	Sediment Storage Volume Used in %	Sediment Storage Volume Remaining in A.F.
1	12/14/95	8302.10	0.5	8301.6	0.36	56	0.16
2	12/14/95	7718.75	2.5	7716.25	1.92	8	1.76
3	12/14/95	8100.85	4.5	8096.35	1.77	28	1.27
4	12/14/95	7313.00	1.0	7312.00	0.44	50	0.22
5	12/14/95	7393.00	Dry	Dry	2.42	31	1.67
6	12/14/95	7142.70	Dry	Dry	0.76	40	0.46
7	12/14/95	7206.00	Dry	Dry	0.04	0	0.04
8	12/14/95	7049.90	Dry	Dry	1.10	60*	0.44
9	12/14/95	7439.30	2.0	7437.30	2.02	10	1.82
Wash Plant East	12/19/95	7480.00	Dry	Dry	N/A	N/A	N/A
Wash Plant West	12/19/95	7483.00	0	7483.0	N/A	N/A	N/A
Wash Plant Clear Water	12/19/95	7468.50	3.0	7465.50	N/A	N/A	N/A

*Pond 8 is being cleaned as of 12/12/95