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Utah Coal Regulatory Program
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
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Attn: Pamela Grubaugh-Littig

Re: First Quarter 1996 Refuse Pile Certification

Aaron, Then file #C/007/006

Dear Ms. Grubaugh-Littig:

Enclosed is a copy of the first quarter 1996 certification for the refuse pile at CPMC's Star #6 Point Mine.

Sincerely,

Johnny Pappas
Environmental Engineer

Enclosure

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Cyprus Plateau Mining Corporation

Quarterly Refuse Pile Certification
First Quarter, 1996

I hereby certify that I am a registered professional engineer in the State of Utah. I certify that I have made an inspection of the coal processing refuse pile at Cyprus Plateau Mining Corporations' Star Point Mine in Carbon County Utah. The refuse pile has been constructed and maintained as designed. The 1995 certification performed by Rollins, Brown and Gunnel dated December 12, 1995 also certifies the pile to be in conformance with the requirements of design criteria. There are no apparent areas of instability, structural weakness or other hazardous conditions. Small surface flows of water that existed on small portions of the south slope were not present during the inspection.

Daniel Thomas Hurst Date: 3-29-96
Daniel Thomas Hurst P.E. #59412