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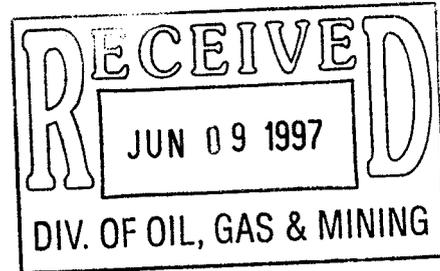
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June 6, 1997

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Re: Revised Mining and Reclamation Plan Deficiencies Response, Cyprus Plateau Mining Corporation, Star Point Mine, ACT/007/006-96C, Folder # 3 Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Haddock:

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Pursuant to our telephone conversation yesterday, Cyprus Plateau Mining Corporation (CPMC) is herewith seeking an additional extension to the aforementioned. The extension is needed to allow CPMC and its Consultant, EarthFax Engineering, additional time to fine tune the reclamation plan. CPMC intends on submitting a reclamation plan that meets the regulatory requirements and thereby approvable by the Division.

It is CPMC's intention to have the deficiencies addressed and to the Division by June 23, 1997. A Division extension to ACT/007/006-96C would be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Johnny Pappas.

Johnny Pappas
Sr. Environmental Engineer

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