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Re: Deficiencies in Renewal Response (Round 2), Cyprus Plateau Mining Corporation, Star Point Mine, ACT/007/006-96C, Folder #3, Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Pappas:

On July 2, 1997, the Division received your response to deficiencies that were identified in the permit renewal application. A review of the information has been completed and the results are enclosed in the form of a Technical Analysis and Findings. While many of the original deficiencies have been taken care of, there are still some that remain which must be addressed. Please review the Technical Analysis, making sure you understand the issues, and provide a response to the remaining deficiencies.

It is imperative that these deficiencies get corrected. You now have until October 31, 1997 to provide the needed response. Please make every effort to complete your submittal by the new deadline.

The reclamation cost estimate has also been looked at as part of the ongoing review. Since there are still deficiencies in the reclamation plan it is difficult to get a final bond amount determined, however, a preliminary estimate has been made and is enclosed for your information and review. A final bond amount will need to also be determined by the above date. Please work with Wayne Western if you have questions or changes to the reclamation cost estimate.

Thank you for your cooperation during the permitting process. If you have any questions don't hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

Daron R. Haddock
Permit Supervisor

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