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John Pappas, Sr. Environmental Engineer
Cyprus Plateau Mining Corporation
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Re: Extension for Deficiency Response, Cyprus Plateau Mining Corporation, Star Point Mine, ACT/007/006-96C, Folder #3, Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Pappas:

On May 5th, the Division received your request for extending the date for responding to the February 5, 1997 Review and Technical Analysis of the Star Point Mine Plan. Your request is hereby granted. You now have until June 15, 1997 to respond.

This extension is granted with some reservation. Inclement weather conditions would account for a delay in completing a response for those items that require field work, but a number of deficiencies do not require any field work and should be completed now. A good faith effort would indicate that those responses that could be completed have been completed within the required time frame. Please make every effort to complete your submittal by the June 15th deadline.

Thank you for your help during the permitting process. Please call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Daron R. Haddock".

Daron R. Haddock
Permit Supervisor