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April 29, 1998

Utah Coal Regulatory Program
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Attention: Pamela Grubaugh-Littig

RE: Submittal of Reclamation Topography Maps 542.200a, b, and c, C1 and C2 Forms,
Cyprus Plateau Mining Corporation, Star Point Mine, ACT/007/006, Carbon County,
Utah

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Dear Ms. Grubaugh-Littig:

On April 28, 1998, Ms. Vicky Bailey of EarthFax Engineering delivered seven copies of Reclamation Topography Maps 542.200a, b, and c. With this letter I am submitting the C1 and C2 forms accordingly. Cyprus should have submitted these maps along with the revisions to Chapters 3 and 4, because the reclaimed disturbed area boundary shown on these maps was used to generate the Disturbed Area Maps 321.300g, h, and i.

It is believed by Cyprus, that the reclaimed disturbed area boundary shown on Maps 542.200a, b, and c more accurately delineates those areas where Cyprus has reclamation responsibility at the Star Point Mine, either because of, but not limited to, pre-SMCRA never used, islands of undisturbed, public roads, or right-of-way agreements. As the Division reviews these Maps, they will notice a discrepancy between the disturbed area boundary shown and that presented on Maps 521.121a, b, c, and d.

If the Division has any questions or needs further supporting information, please identify in the Technical Analysis Document and Cyprus will address the deficiencies accordingly.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Johnny Pappas'.

Johnny Pappas
Sr. Environmental Engineer

Enclosure

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT PROCESSING

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Permit Change X	<input type="checkbox"/> New Permit	<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal	<input type="checkbox"/> Transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> Exploration	<input type="checkbox"/> Bond Release	Permit Number: ACT/007/006
Title of Proposal: Response to vegetation/biology/landuse deficiencies, ACT/007/006-96C						Mine: STAR POINT MINES
						Permittee: CYPRUS PLATEAU MINING

Description, include reason for application and timing required to implement:

Update Chapters 3 and 4 pursuant to the Divisions Technical Findings dated September 12, 1997 for the Star Point Mine

Instructions: If you answer yes to any of the first 8 questions (gray), submit the application to the Salt Lake Office. Otherwise, you may submit it to your reclamation specialist.

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	1. Change in the size of the Permit Area? _____ acres. Disturbed Area? _____ acres <input type="checkbox"/> increase <input type="checkbox"/> decrease.
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	2. Is the application submitted as a result of a Division Order? DO # _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	3. Does application include operations outside a previously identified Cumulative Hydrologic Impact Area?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	4. Does application include operations in hydrologic basins other than as currently approved?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	5. Does application result from cancellation, reduction or increase of insurance or reclamation bond?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. Does the application require or include public notice/publication?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	7. Does the application require or include ownership, control, right-of-entry, or compliance information?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	8. Is proposed activity within 100 feet of a public road or cemetery or 300 feet of an occupied dwelling?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	9. Is the application submitted as a result of a Violation? NOV # _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	10. Is the application submitted as a result of other laws or regulations or policies? Explain: MSHA _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	11. Does the application affect the surface landowner or change the post mining land use?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	12. Does the application require or include underground design or mine sequence and timing? (Modification of R2P2?)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	13. Does the application require or include collection and reporting of any baseline information?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	14. Could the application have any effect on wildlife or vegetation outside the current disturbed area?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	15. Does application require or include soil removal, storage or placement?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	16. Does the application require or include vegetation monitoring, removal or revegetation activities?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	17. Does the application require or include construction, modification, or removal of surface facilities?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	18. Does the application require or include water monitoring, sediment or drainage control measures?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	19. Does the application require or include certified designs, maps, or calculations?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	20. Does the application require or include subsidence control or monitoring?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	21. Have reclamation costs for bonding been provided for?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	22. Does application involve a perennial stream, a stream buffer zone or discharges to a stream?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	23. Does the application affect permits issued by other agencies or permits issued to other entities?

Attach 7 complete copies of the application.

I hereby certify that I am a responsible official of the applicant and that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my information and belief in all respects with the laws of Utah in reference to commitments, undertakings, and obligations, herein. (R645-301-123)

John Pappas - John Pappas - Sr. Env. Engineer - 4/29/98
Signed - Name - Position - Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of APRIL, 19 98.

Jackie D. Bogdin
Notary Public



My Commission Expires: 3-15-2001
 Attest: STATE OF UT COUNTY OF CARBON

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