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Attn: Pamela Grubaugh-Littig

Re: Third Quarter 1997 Refuse Pile Certification, Cyprus Plateau Mining Corporation, Star Point Mines, ACT/007/006, Carbon County, Utah

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Dear Ms. Grubaugh-Littig:

Enclosed is a copy of the third quarter 1997 certification for the refuse pile at CPMC's Star Point Mine.

Sincerely,

Johnny Pappas
Sr. Environmental Engineer

Enclosure

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REFUSE PILE CERTIFICATION
Third Quarter 1997

During the period of 9/22/97 through 9/30/97 I inspected the refuse pile at Cyprus Plateau Star Point Mine. There is some standing water on the pile, indicative of the unusually wet weather. However, to the best of my knowledge and belief, this facility is in compliance with its permit, and applicable state and federal regulations.

T. Arthur Palm

LICENSED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER
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T. ARTHUR PALM
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10/2/97
Date