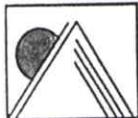


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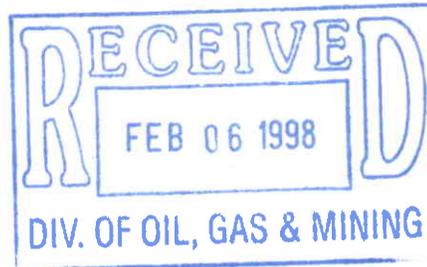


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February 3, 1998

Pamela Grubaugh-Littig  
STATE OF UTAH  
Division of Oil, Gas & Mining  
1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801



RE: Revision to Chapter 3 & Chapter 4 (1/30/98)  
Star Point Mines (ACT/007/006-96C, Folder No.3)

Dear Ms. Grubaugh-Littig

In behalf of *CYPRUS PLATEAU MINING COMPANY*, please find three (3) copies of a revision to Chapters 3 and Chapter 4 of the Star Point Mines MRP. The copies include one that is a *redline/strikeout* version. The redlines are text and figures that have been added to the existing chapters and the strikeouts are proposed to be deleted from them. Additionally, two "clean" copies that do not show the redlines and have deleted all struckout text have been included.

As an introduction to your review, the revisions included herein were based on previous versions of Chapter 3 (dated 6/23/97) and Chapter 4 (dated 11/14/97). The revision addresses several issues presented in the Division's Technical Analysis and Findings (September 12, 1997) as well as attempts to clarify the baseline vegetation information and the revegetation plan. This should facilitate implementation of final reclamation plan.

Please see that **Susan White** receives a copy of the *redline/strikeout* version plus a *clean* copy. Also, please thank Susan for providing comments in meetings and telephone conversations in preparation of this document.

Included also with this letter are the Division's C1 and C2 forms with appropriate signatures. If you have questions or comments, please call Johnny Pappas at (435) 472-4741 or me at the number below.

Sincerely,

Patrick D. Collins, Ph.D.  
Environmental Consultant

cc: J. Pappas (CPMC)

In C 007-0006 *Submittal*  
Date: 02061998 Refer to:

- Confidential
- Shelf
- Expandable

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Form DOGM - CI (Last Revised February 3, 1998)

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# APPLICATION FOR PERMIT PROCESSING

<input 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

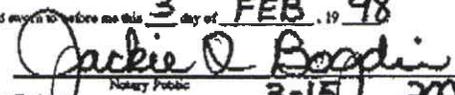
**Instructions:** If you answer yes to any of the first 8 questions (gray), submit the application to the Salt Lake Office. Otherwise, you may submit it to your reclamation specialist.

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

**X Attach 3 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)

*Johnny Pappas - Sr. Env. Engineer - Feb 2, 98*  
 Signed - Name - Position - Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of FEB, 19 98  
  
 Notary Public  
 My Commission Expires 3-15 2001  
 STATE OF UTAH  
 COUNTY OF UT CARBON



Notary Public  
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## Application for Permit Processing Detailed Schedule of Changes to the MRP

Title of Application:  REVISIONS TO CHAPTER 3 & CHAPTER 4 OF THE STARPOINT MINE MRP.	Permit Number: ACT/007/006  Mine: STAR POINT MINES  Permittee: CYPRUS PLATEAU MINING CO.
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Provide a detailed listing of all changes to the mining and reclamation plan which will be required as a result of this proposed permit application. Individually list all maps and drawings which are to be added, replaced, or removed from the plan. Include changes of the table of contents, section of the plan, pages, or other information as needed to specifically locate, identify and revise the existing mining and reclamation plan. **Include page, section and drawing numbers as part of the description.**

			DESCRIPTION OF MAP, TEXT, OR MATERIALS TO BE CHANGED
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Any other specific or special instructions required for insertion of this proposal into the Mining and Reclamation Plan?

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