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December 31, 1998

Johnny Pappas, Sr. Environmental Engineer  
Cyprus Plateau Mining Company  
847 Northwest Highway 191  
Helper, Utah 84526

Re: Submittal of Annual Report for 1998, Cyprus Plateau Mining Company, Star Point Mine, ACT/007/006, Folder #2, Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Pappas:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Johnny Pappas', written over the name in the address block.

Enclosed please find the form for filing an Annual Report for 1998 for coal mining and reclamation operations. Please note that two new submittal requirements are included this year. First, is raptor survey data, and second is documentation regarding abandonment of noncoal waste underground.

**For the Star Point Mine there is the additional requirement to submit information for item #2 under *Reporting of other Technical Data* and Item #1 under *Mine Maps* for the calendar year 1997.**

Also enclosed is a computer disk containing the form in two different formats. I hope that this will serve to simplify the annual report process. Please submit two copies to the Division by March 31, 1999 by addressing it to the following:

Utah Coal Regulatory Program  
1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210  
Box 145801  
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For filing purposes, it is respectfully requested that annual reports are submitted in white loose-leaf binders with the "mine name", "mine number", and title "1998 Annual Report", on both the front cover and the spine.