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Re: Citizens Complaint Star Point Spring, Cyprus Plateau Mining Company, Star Point Mine, ACT/007/006, File #2, Carbon County, Utah

Dear Messrs. McElprang and Jensen:

Thank you for the opportunity to meet at the Star Point Spring.

Copies of the field report and technical analyses are enclosed. The information contained in these two documents does not indicate that a violation of our Coal Program has occurred or that mining practices by Cyprus Plateau Mining Company caused the disappearance of water flow at the Star Point Spring.

You may appeal this finding by the Division to The Board of Oil, Gas, and Mining however it is our hope that you are successful in your efforts to reestablish flow to the Star Point spring.

If we can be of any assistance in this endeavor please call.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph C. Helfrich".

Joseph C. Helfrich
Permit Supervisor

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Enclosures: Field Report, Technical Analysis

cc: Jeff DeFrest, USFS
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