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September 8, 1998

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

Re: Bond Adjustment and Revised MRP, Cyprus Plateau Mining Corporation, Star Point Mine, ACT/007/006-96C, Folder #3, Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Pappas:

This letter is a follow up to our meeting held on Friday September 4, 1998 at the Earthfax Engineering office. One of the main items agreed to at the meeting was the cost estimate for reclamation of the Star Point Mine. The Division had completed a reclamation cost estimate using the information in the current Star Point MRP and you agreed to incorporate it into your plan provided that we supply you the requisite number of copies. Nine copies of the cost estimate are hereby enclosed. You will note that the cost estimate for reclamation is \$10,581,000. As agreed, this amount will need to be posted as reclamation bond for the Star Point Mine by no later than September 30, 1998.

We also discussed the need to provide 7 clean copies of updated information (Earthfax and Mt. Nebo Scientific) that has been approved but not yet incorporated into the MRP since the copies we have are redline/strikeout versions. Once these copies are received and incorporated the September 27, 1996 version of the Star Point MRP will be the official version. These materials are to be submitted by the September 30, 1998 date as well.

Lastly, the deficiencies identified in our May 27, 1998 letter still need to be addressed, but it was determined that they would be addressed under separate action.

Thank you for your cooperation during the permitting process. If you have any questions don't hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Daron R. Haddock".

Daron R. Haddock  
Permit Supervisor

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Enclosures

cc: William Malencik (w/o encl.)  
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