

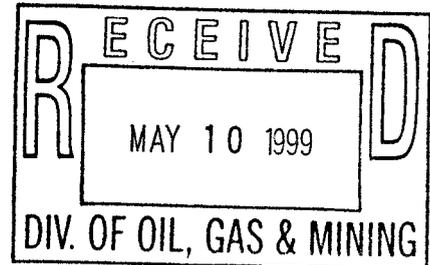


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May 7, 1999

Mr. Joe Helfrich
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RE: Clean Copies, Star Point Reclamation Plan, Response to January 29, 1999, Technical Analysis, Cyprus Plateau Mining Corporation, Star Point Mine, ACT/007/006-98B, File #2, Carbon County, Utah

"Response to Technical Def."
#2

Dear Mr. Helfrich:

Cyprus Plateau Mining Corporation (CPMC) is herewith submitting seven clean copies regarding the aforementioned as directed by the Division. It is CPMC's understanding that with this submittal, all technical deficiencies pursuant to the Star Point Reclamation Plan have been adequately addressed.

The enclosed clean copies will replace the redline/strike-out copies submitted by CPMC on March 18, 1999. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Johnny Pappas
Sr. Environmental Engineer

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT PROCESSING

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Permit Change	<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: Submittal of clean copies regarding ACT/007/006-98B, January 29, 1999, letters, and address last few deficiencies						Mine: STAR POINT MINES
						Permittee: CYPRUS PLATEAU MINING

Description, include reason for application and timing required to implement:

Provide clean copies of recent permit changes for incorporation into 1996 Permit renewal application and address latest round of deficiencies

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.

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

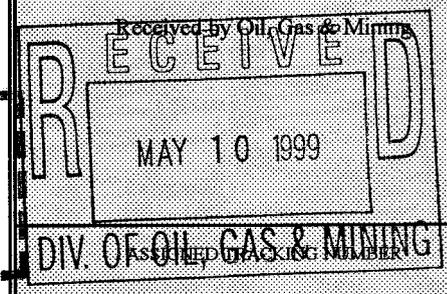
Attach 7 complete copies of the application.

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)

Signed - Name - Position - Date
Jackie B. Bogdin - S. Env. Engineer - 5/10/99
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of May, 1999.
Jackie B. Bogdin
 Notary Public
 My Commission Expires: 3-15-2001
 Attest: STATE OF UTAH
 COUNTY OF CARBON



JACKIE B. BOGDIN
 104 Holper Drive
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 My Commission Expires
 March 15, 2001
 State of Utah



Application for Permit Change Detailed Schedule of Changes to the Permit

Title of Change: Response to January 29, 1999 Technical Analysis and Deficiencies for Amendment 96C, ACT/007/006-98B and Copies of Maps 761a, 761c and 542.200c

Permit Number: ACT/007/006

Mine: Star Point Mine

Permittee: Cyprus Plateau Mining Corp.

Provide a detailed listing of all changes to the mining and reclamation plan which will be required as a result of this proposed permit change. 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 exiting mining and reclamation plan. Include page, section and drawing numbers as part of the description.

			DESCRIPTION OF MAP, TEXT, OR MATERIALS TO BE CHANGED
<input type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	Chapter 7, Pages 700-76 and 700-77
<input type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	Exhibit 761a, Pages 1a, 3, 6a, 14h, 14i, 19, 30, 33, 34, 36, 38, and 39
<input type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	Maps 761a and 761c
<input type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	Map 542.200c
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Any other specific or special instructions required for insertion of this proposal into the Mining and Reclamation Plan?

March 18, 1999

