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TO: File

THRU: Joe Helfrich, Permit Supervisor *AOA for Joe Helfrich*

FROM: Wayne H. Western, Senior Reclamation Specialist *W H W*

RE: Updating Reclamation Bond, Cyprus Plateau Mining Company, Star Point Mine, ACT/007/006, File #2, Carbon County, Utah

INTRODUCTION:

In an amendment received February 17, 1999, the Permittee for the Star Point Mine made changes to the reclamation plan. The Division reviewed the bond calculations and determined that no adjustment is needed.

Analysis:

The Applicant gave the Division detailed reclamation cost estimates for the topsoil borrow site in Appendix 8-1. The Division found the reclamation cost estimates to be adequate and used them to update the bond. The Division calculated the new bond amount to be \$10,596,000, an increase of \$15,000. The Division usually does not increase the bond unless the amount increases by more than 5%. Since the increase is minor the Division will not require a bond adjustment at this time.

Findings:

The Applicant met the minimum requirements of the R645-301-800 regulations.