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May 24, 1999

Johnny Pappas, Senior Environmental Engineer
Cyprus Plateau Mining Company
847 Northwest Highway 191
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Re: Reclamation Channel, Cyprus Plateau Mining Company, Star Point Mine, ACT/007/006-99C, File #2, Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Pappas:

Thank you for submitting clean copies of the referenced amendment. A stamped approved incorporated copy is enclosed for incorporation in your Mining and Reclamation Plan. The technical analysis prepared by Senior Reclamation Specialist Dave Darby is provided.

HYDROLOGIC RESOURCE INFORMATION

R645-301-700, 301-761

Analysis:

Baseline information.

The applicant submitted an updated proposal for the reclamation plan where by the diversion ditch would be removed and the drainage slope contoured to blend into a more natural slope. New calculations were submitted to show the design flows. Diversion ditch SPRD-32 will be removed and flows from area RWS-32 will be incorporated into drainage areas RWS-31 and RWS-34.

The applicant submitted drainage areas, runoff calculations, discharge flows and channel sizing and riprap calculations which show that flows from the area will be controlled and transported to regulatory requirements.

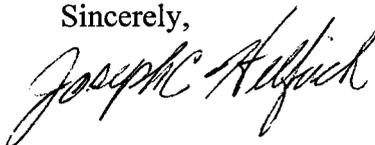
Findings:

The information submitted is sufficient to make a finding of completeness.

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If you have any questions please call.

Sincerely,



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Permit Supervisor

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Enclosure

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