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

Dear Mr. Pappas:

The Division received your engineering report on the above-referenced issue on March 5, 1999. Thank you for submitting this information which has helped us in assessing the probability of impacts to the hydrologic system. We have determined, based on a review of the available information, that the abandoned longwall unit in Panel 42 has a low probability of impacts to the hydrologic system. Please see the enclosed technical memo by David Darby, Senior Reclamation Specialist.

In order to achieve full disclosure of the situation, we ask that you update the Probable Hydrologic consequences document in your Mining and Reclamation Plan (MRP) to reflect the existence of the longwall mining equipment to be left underground and discuss the potential for hydrologic impacts. This will need to be accomplished by submitting an amendment to your MRP by no later than May 10, 1999.

If you have any questions please call.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daron R. Haddock".

Daron R. Haddock
Permit Supervisor

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Enclosure

cc: Janette Kaiser, USFS
Mary Ann Wright
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