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**To:** Internal Files

**Thru:** Pam Grubaugh-Littig, Permit Supervisor *PG by LP*

**From:** Wm. J. Malencik, Senior Reclamation Specialist *WJM*

**Re:** Technical Field Visit, Phillips Petroleum Proposal, Plateau Mining Company, Star Point Mine. C/007/006

**Other Attendees:** **Plateau Mining Company:** John Borla, Scott Petersen, Johnny Pappas  
**Phillips Petroleum:** Jean Semborski  
**Contractor (Nelco):** Larry Jensen  
**SITLA:** Edward Bonner  
**DOGM:** Pam Grubaugh-Littig, Daron Haddock, Susan White, Wayne Western, and Bill Malencik

**Date & Time:** January 19, 2001; 9:00 a.m.-11:30 p.m.

**PURPOSE:**

Phillips Petroleum is proposing six wells on the Plateau Mining Company property. All wells are in the disturbed area. Star Point Mine is in reclamation and as a result there are no major conflicts with the Phillips Petroleum proposal.

**OBSERVATIONS:**

I. Phillips Petroleum Proposal

-Plateau Mining Company is interested in completing the reclamation at the Star Point Mine as soon as possible.

-Phillips Petroleum have two wells that they are interested in completing in the current year. One well is by the lower bath house. The other well is on an area adjacent to the road going to sediment pond #4. All the other wells are scheduled for the succeeding years.

-The subject then discussed was the Lion Deck parking lot and a proposed well. The group consensus was that in light of the Star Point reclamation, it would be advisable to schedule this also for the coming year. The pad on this site would be about 300' x 300'. Phillips will get back to the group on this proposed re-scheduling.

TECHNICAL FIELD VISIT

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-The Division stated two points:

- 1) There are no major conflicts, and
- 2) The need to make certain that the environmental safeguards by in place so the impacts would not impinge on the Star Point reclaimed areas. If safeguards are not in place and the coal rules are violated, this would result in a Star Point NOV.

II. Coal Silo

The plan is to bury the coal silo this summer in a south easterly direction from the current location. It is going to be demolished using explosives and will then be buried on the pad outslope. The current reclamation plan is in place. There was a discussion on the need to get an amendment to cover this item.

**RECOMMENDATIONS/CONCLUSIONS:**

Discussed this matter with Jean Semborski relative to the Lion Deck site. She does not have an answer from Phillips Petroleum at this time.

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cc: James Fulton, OSM, Denver  
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