

0030



**State of Utah**  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210  
PO Box 145801  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801  
(801) 538-5340 telephone  
(801) 359-3940 fax  
(801) 538-7223 TTY  
www.nr.utah.gov

Michael O. Leavitt  
Governor  
Robert L. Morgan  
Executive Director  
Lowell P. Braxton  
Division Director

September 9, 2002

TO: Internal File

THRU: Karl R. Houskeeper, Sr. Reclamation Specialist, Team Lead *KRH by an*

FROM: Susan M. White, Sr. Reclamation Specialist/Biology *SMW*

RE: Land Use Change, Plateau Mining Corporation, Star Point Mine, C/007/006-02C-1

**SUMMARY:**

Plateau Mining Corporation submitted an amendment application on August 18, 2002 requesting a change in the postmining land use. The land use change on a portion of the disturbed area is from grazing and wildlife to industrial. Two gas wells, Cyprus 10-526 and Utah 10-525, are proposed to occupy 12 acres.

**TECHNICAL ANALYSIS:**

**RECLAMATION PLAN**

**TOPSOIL AND SUBSOIL**

Regulatory Reference: 30 CFR Sec. 817.22; R645-301-240.

**Analysis:**

A utility pipeline corridor (proposed for the postmining land use) will pass to the south side of the topsoil stockpile. The Operator stated the topsoil will be used prior to the postmining land use being implemented.

**TECHNICAL MEMO**

---

**Findings:**

Information provided in the proposed amendment meets the minimum regulatory requirements of this section.

**REVEGETATION**

Regulatory Reference: 30 CFR Sec. 785.18, 817.111, 817.113, 817.114, 817.116; R645-301-244, -301-353, -301-354, -301-355, -301-356, -302-280, -302-281, -302-282, -302-283, -302-284.

**Analysis:**

**General requirements**

The drill pads and pipeline will be reseeded with the sagebrush seed mixture.

**Findings:**

Information provided in the proposed amendment meets the minimum regulatory requirements of this section.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

Approve the postmining land use change but require the Permittee to change the maps so that a permit reduction is not shown.