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Thru: Daron Haddock, Permit Supervisor *DQH*

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

RE: Mid-Term Review, Plateau Mining Corporation, Star Point Mine, ACT/007/006, Folder #2, Carbon County, Utah

A mid-term review was conducted on 9/23/99. Mine personnel in attendance included: Rick Fox, Mine Manager, and Johnny Pappas, Sr. Environmental Engineer. Division personnel in attendance included: Wayne Western, Dave Darby, Sharon Falvey, Paul Baker, Bill Malencik, and Daron Haddock.

There were two main issues, #1 covering highwall and #2 covering reclamation of the county road to and beyond the #1 mine and reclamation of the balance of the #1 mine.

On issue #1, most of the highwall would be covered as envisioned by Mr. Pappas.

On issue #2, Sharon mentioned the advantages of reclaiming the County Road and remainder of the #1 mine in 2000. However, some of this ties back to the agreement made by Bob Louman with the County in about 1988.

A third issue was discussed on impacts and off-site damages. There were no issues discussed on this item. However, an unresolved issue concerns subsidence and maintenance of an existing spring. A year ago, an understanding was reached between McEprang and Pappas. The agreement provided that Star Point would provide a backhoe and (1) re-develop the spring, or (2) if one was not successful, the same backhoe would develop another source of water. McEprang would, under a USFS cooperative agreement between USFS and McEprang, develop another source of water in the same service area.

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cc: Pam Grubaugh-Littig, DOGM, SLC