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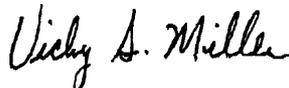
RE: Incorporation of 4th Quarter Electronic Water Monitoring Data,
Castle Gate Holding Company, Castle Gate Mine, C/007/004

Dear Ms. Grubaugh-Littig:

Plateau Mining Corporation, Castle Gate Mine is requesting you accept into the UDOGM database the water monitoring data for the 4th Quarter of 2000.

Should you have any questions concerning this request, please contact myself or Johnny Pappas. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely yours,



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