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August 8, 1979

Mr. Tom Baily
Plateau Mining Company
P.O. Box 539
Price, Utah 84501

Re: Pending Board Order
Cause # ACT/007/006

Dear Mr. Baily:

As you know, the Board at its executive meeting following the July 27, 1979 hearing, approved the construction of the new access road to the Star Point Mine using the methods as proposed by U.N.C.-Plateau Mining. The Board's variance will allow the use of the "cut and fill" construction method, however, your testimony indicated that no variance will be necessary as to the static safety factor of the road.

This letter is to inform you that construction may proceed using the methods as proposed in your testimony during the hearing proceedings in this cause. The Order will be based on the testimony and subsequent findings from the hearing.

The Board in its deliberations decided that the staff should monitor road construction very closely as it proceeds, thus you are required to notify the Division, in writing, as soon as construction begins.

The Order will be available within six weeks from todays date. If you have any questions on this preliminary finding, please contact us.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by

CLEON B. FEIGHT
DIRECTOR

CBF/sp
cc: Don Crane, O.S.M., Denver
Mark Mackowitz, BLM, Price