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PLATEAU MINING COMPANY

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December 11, 1980

Mark Mackiewicz
Realty Specialist
Bureau of Land Management
900 North 7th East
Price, UTAH 84501

Dear Mr. Mackiewicz:

In confirmation of our telephone conversation today, Plateau Mining Company intends to inform you of possible encroachment by Plateau onto publicly owned [B.L.M.] land.

During a recent survey of sediment control facilities located at the Plateau Mining Company site it was brought to the attention of management personnel that the possibility of a sediment control facility and part of the refuse pile exist on B.L.M. land. This survey was conducted during the week of December 1 to December 5. Plateau notified its parent company, Getty Mineral Resources, as soon as the possibility of unauthorized extension became known. A representative from Getty was then brought to the site to determine future courses of action to be taken. As the refuse pile and sediment control facility were already constructed prior to the acquisition of Plateau by Getty, the possibility of extension onto public lands was unbeknownst to Getty personnel.

In response to discussions held in regard to this situation Plateau Mining Company has done the following:

- 1] Notified the B.L.M. [Mark Mackiewicz] of the possibility of a problem
- 2] Undertaken a definitive survey of the area to provide accurate details of the site [currently in progress]
- 3] Notified, by telephone, other appropriate regulatory agencies; i.e., Office of Surface Mining [Larry Damrau, who in turn notified Dan Kimball of Technical Services]

and the Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining [Messrs. Ron Daniels and Jim Smith]

- 4] Set a meeting date of December 17, 1980 at 10:00 a.m. on the site principally for the B.L.M. and P.M.C. to assess the situation and come up with a plan. Any other interested agencies are welcome to attend. [A map will be available at this Wednesday meeting delineating P.M.C.'s surface facilities].

We look forward to seeing you on the 17th. Hopefully at this time we can initiate a course of action to remedy this possible problem.

Sincerely,

PLATEAU MINING COMPANY

Steve Rigby
Chief Engineer

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