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Mary Ann Wright
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Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining
1588 West North Temple
Salt Lake City, UTAH 84116

Dear Mary Ann,

I would like to correct a mistake I made Friday when you were here. I told you the Unit-Train Proposal was included in the March 10, 1980 submittal of our Mine Permit Application. I was mistaken; it was not included.

Excluding it from the application was a large mistake. I have no explanation for the omission other than it was an oversight on our part. We have been looking at the possibility of a Unit-Train Facility since 1975 so naturally I assumed that the feasibility plans were included in the application.

Now that I am in the position of coordinating the New Permit Application I assure you that every possible area of new disturbance will be covered.

The final location for the Unit-Train Facility will be chosen in the future. The need will be dictated by the market situation; as soon as the market opens up to a point where we must have the facility it will be built. In the meantime, we are proceeding with the Environmental Research on all of the proposed locations for the Unit-Train Facility. The final location will thus be covered.

The following concerns are being investigated at this time: (1) Cultural and Historical (2) Vegetation (3) Soils (4) Wildlife. The results will be included in the New Submittal of our Permit Application.

Before the Unit-Train Facility is constructed we will of course go through the normal clearance procedures. Complete Engineering Design Plans covering all aspects will be submitted to the O.S.M. and the D.O.G.M.

Sincerely,

PLATEAU MINING COMPANY

Ben A. Grimes
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