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Mr. James W. Smith, Jr.
State of Utah
Department of Natural Resources
Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining
1588 West North Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

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Dear Mr. Smith:

We at Getty-Plateau wish to express our thanks for your office's timely handling and decision to concur with the Office of Surface Mining's decision to issue approval of Plateau Mining Company's request for extension and development of the Mudwater Lease (Federal Lease U37045). We recognize that such priority processing requires placing an unscheduled burden on your staff.

As we mentioned earlier, the Office of Surface Mining's decision to require your office's approval for the extension came as somewhat of a surprise to Getty-Plateau. Further, since we were required to suspend production in the area until we had obtained the required approvals, your quick processing has indeed been helpful.

Sincerely,

E. N. Thurmond
Mining Engineer

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