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DIVISION OF
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Mr. J. Gordon Whitney
Office of the Area Mining Supervisor
Conservation Division
2040 Administration Building
1745 West 1700 South
Salt Lake City, UTAH 84104

RE: Seeley Canyon Breakout Plan

Dear Mr. Whitney:

Enclosed please find three copies of Plateau Mining Company's updated plan for pursuing intake ventilation portals in Seeley Canyon. It is our understanding that you will be able to approve this plan as a minor modification.

No surface disturbance? Surface disturbance is criteria GS uses for major?

I have also included two copies of the Mud Water Development Plan submitted to O.S.M. for their approval. We would appreciate anything you can do to aid in the approval of that plan.

Your immediate action on the Seeley Canyon proposal would be appreciated as we are practically at a standstill in that section.

Thanks for your support in our concerns.

Sincerely,

PLATEAU MINING COMPANY

S.W. Rigby

Steve Rigby
Chief Engineer

SR/jh

- cc: ✓ J. Smith - D.O.G.M.
- J. Nadolski - O.S.M.
- W. Boley - U.S.F.S.
- F. Tucker - P.M.C.

Enclosures



SEELEY CANYON BREAKOUT PLAN

Due to encountering burn at such a large distance from the projected outcrop line in Seeley Canyon, it has become necessary to formulate an additional plan whereby access to the outside may be accomplished. Plateau Mining Company intends to do the following:

- I. Entries will be driven to the right (East) off of the First West North panel. (Designated "1" on the map).
- II. A set of four entries will then be driven North nearly paralleling the First West North entries. (No. "2" on the map).
- III. It is hoped that the burn will thin in this direction and access can be made through at area "A".
- IV. If tunnelling cannot be accomplished in area "A", it will be necessary to cross the fault at "B". Entries to the North would again be pursued to reach outside - "C".
- V. NOTES:
 - A. Breakout procedure will be followed as outlined in the original Seeley Canyon Ventilation Portals proposal.
 - B. All openings will be supported according to the M.S.H.A. approved Roof Control Plan.
 - C. Ventilation will be according to M.S.H.A. approved Ventilation Plan.
 - D. Entries and cross-cuts will be on 80 foot centers.

*I feel the same comments as on the original
Seeley Breakout apply - contingent on the agreement
at Plateau / Lee 11/20*

SR/jh

FIRST WEST NORTH BREAK OUT PLAN

SEELEY

CANYON DAYLIGHT LINE

800 FT.

200 FT.

A

C

B

2

D
1-3"

PANEL No 3

BELT

BELT

1

6'-0"

BELT

PLATEAU MINING COMPANY
STAR POINT NO. 2
THIRD BED

