

# UNC PLATEAU MINING

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DIVISION OF  
OIL, GAS & MINING

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*end of August*  
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Re: Mine Plan Approval  
Status of Compliance

Dear Mr. Crane:

This letter is being written to inform you of the progress UNC Plateau is making toward compliance with appropriate State and Federal laws. It is also intended to request authorization for extending mine workings into Section 6 beyond the extension authorized in your March 12, 1980 letter to Ms. Hope M. Babcock.

UNC Plateau has actively worked with the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining to upgrade the surface facilities in such a manner as to comply with enforcement actions taken in the past. This work has included the construction of five (5) new sedimentation ponds, appropriate diversion channels, and near completion of the Wattis Canyon by-pass culvert. (Approximately 1500 ft. of the 2500 ft. culvert has been installed.) These areas have been graded, adequately riprapped, and seeded. They all appear to be of excellent workmanship. It is anticipated that within a month the total runoff and sedimentation control plan will be completed.

The company is also in the final stages of implementing its subsidence and hydrologic monitoring plans. Mr. Ben Grimes of our engineering department has been working very closely with the local Federal and State authorities in preparing plans that would be both meaningful and useful to all parties.

UNC Plateau is of the opinion that this work is progressing extremely well and that any problems with respect to on-the-

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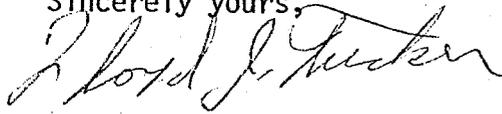
ground compliance will be avoided in the future.

We are of the understanding that without approval of our complete mine plan it will be necessary for you to grant authorization for extending workings beyond the area approved in the March 12 letter. To avoid unnecessary and possible burdensome delays we ask that the extension be granted at this time. It is understood that this would be the final extension of underground works prior to the approval of the overall mine plan.

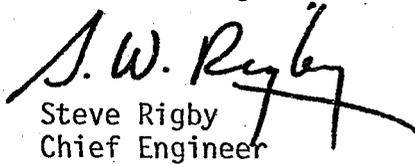
We would also appreciate a response from you regarding the status of our overall mine plan.

If questions arise concerning these requests, please feel free to call upon us for clarification. Should the need arise, we can meet with you in Denver to discuss this matter.

Sincerely yours,



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General Manager



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Chief Engineer

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