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Mr. Steve Rigby
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Dear Mr. Rigby:

This office has received a copy of your letter dated March 31, 1980 to the Environmental Protection Agency. In this letter, Plateau Mining Co. has applied for a permit to discharge from their development faces to Mudwater and/or Wattis canyons. Is it our understanding that this permit was given; however, our concern rests in the need to modify Plateau Mining's mining and reclamation plan to accommodate this situation. The two discharge points are modifications to the present approved plan. Therefore, Plateau Mining should submit a plan for a minor modification under 30 CFR 211.10.

Sincerely,

DONALD A. CRANE

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