

**UNC PLATEAU MINING**

Subsidiary of United Nuclear Corporation  
A **UNC RESOURCES** Company

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Mr. Ronald W. Daniels  
Coordinator of Mined Land Development  
State of Utah  
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining  
Salt Lake City UT 84116

Re: 30 CFR 783  
783.14(a)(1)

Dear Mr. Daniels:

UNC Plateau Mining Company requests a waiver of the above-mentioned section of 30 CFR 783 Requirements of Underground Mining Permit Application.

We feel this waiver request is justified for the following reasons:

- 1) Surface operation areas are not underlain by mineable coal.
- 2) There is no known sub-surface water in the affected area that may be subject to diminution of quality or quantity.
- 3) The lithology is of a nature that is not acid, alkaline or toxic producing.

We would appreciate your cooperation in granting a waiver of this portion of 30 CFR 783 at your earliest convenience. If we can be of further assistance concerning this matter, please contact us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas F. Bailey", written over a horizontal line.

Thomas F. Bailey  
President and  
Chief Operating Officer

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