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The Office of Surface Mining had not yet completed their review of the proposed refuse pile extension, however, they indicated that they agreed with the State's concerns and comments on the plan and encouraged Plateau to address the State's concerns and if the Office of Surface Mining had any additional comments that they would so inform Plateau Mining. The Office of Surface Mining felt that they could address these concerns within two weeks.

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