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Re: Plateau Mining Company
Star Point #'s 1 & 2
ACT/007/006
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During the field inspection of the permit area water samples were taken at the following points:

1. The lower end of the culvert that lies beneath the main access road adjacent to the stockpile area. Mr. Rigby and Mr. Adkins were given a demonstration by Larry Damrau concerning the simplicity of water sampling techniques.
2. The southern end of the stockpile where it is presently draining off the permit area.

3. Below the pre-law refuse pile on the north-east side of the main access road.

Remaining portions of the permit area (haul road, #1 portal, and Lyon Dick Portal) were also inspected to better acquaint State and Federal personnel with the proposed implementation of surface runoff and sediment control facilities. During the inspection the ditches along the main access road adjacent to the stockpile area were being improved. Inspectors were informed by Mr. Adkins that this action was part of Plateau's temporary surface runoff and sediment control plan. A time frame for maintenance and implementation of temporary sediment control structures will be submitted to the Division. State approval of permanent surface runoff and sediment control plans is anticipated for May, 1980.

No violations were issued.

JOSEPH C. HELFRICH
RECLAMATION OFFICER



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cc: Murray Smith, O.S.M., Denver

Statistics: Vehicle # EX68805 - 287 miles

Per diem: Joe Helfrich - \$99.83
Doug Stewart - 68.22