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Mr. Steve Rigby, Mine Engineer
U.N.C. Plateau Mining
P.O. Box PMC
Price, Utah 84501

Re: State and Federal Inspection
March 13, 1980

Dear Mr. Rigby:

As you will recall during our conversation on March 13, 1980 concerning the simplicity of water sampling below the disturbed area at Wattis, the Division feels that this area is accessible throughout the year. Water should be sampled and flow monitored on a monthly basis with results sent to the Division on a quarterly basis and a yearly report explaining the results and any extenuating circumstances. If in fact there is no visible flow from the Wattis area, or access to the monitoring area in Mud Water Canyon is impossible please notify the Division, as any failure to monitor surface water as specified by the regulatory authority constitutes a violation under MC-715.17(B)(ii) of the Interim Program.

If you have any questions regarding the temporary water monitoring program or governing regulations please feel free to contact this Division.

Sincerely,

JOSEPH C. HELFRICH
RECLAMATION OFFICER

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cc: Larry Damrau, O.S.M., Denver