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Mr. Jim Smith
Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining
1588 West North Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

Re: Cooperative Training Between D.O.G.M. and Operators

Dear Jim:

I recently was involved in a rather minor project of implementing a temporary refuse bin on the property.

During the course of the project, I became painfully aware that I lacked some of the basic expertise I needed to satisfy a number of questions, raised by one of your people. Although I have had considerable training and experience in reclamation I could use more.

In this regard I would like to propose a joint effort between your office and the various mining concerns in the state. A program where we draw from our collective resources of experts in a vast variety of fields and hold training seminars. These seminars should be of a nature that could help all of us do our jobs better.

They should be practical in nature, with an emphasis on a working knowledge of hydrology, sediment control, vegetation, planting, etc.

I feel such a program could be invaluable to me and the majority of people involved in my capacity, at the other mines in the area.

I would appreciate hearing from you on its feasibility.

Sincerely,

PLATEAU MINING COMPANY


Melvin A. Coonrod
Environmental Coordinator

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