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Mr. James W. Smith  
Utah State Division Oil,  
Gas, & Mining  
1588 West North Temple  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

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Dear Mr. Smith:

By letter of September 25, 1981, you informed Plateau Mining Company that approval for breakouts in Seeley Canyon, as proposed, would be granted subject to certain conditions including approval by the USGS.

DIVISION OF OIL, GAS & MINING

The Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining has previously approved, with USGS concurrence, the extension of the underground mine workings in the Wattis seam in the Starpoint No. 2 mine. The proposed breakouts are consistent with the mine development plan and are needed to augment the existing ventilation system. We therefore concur with and recommend approval of the Seeley Canyon breakouts in the Wattis seam as proposed by Plateau Mining Company.

Sincerely yours,

*Jackson W. Moffitt*  
Jackson W. Moffitt  
District Mining Supervisor

cc: Plateau Mining Company  
Denver