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May 21, 1981

Ms. Sandy Pruitt
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
1588 West North Temple
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RE: NOV #81-2-3-3

Dear Ms. Pruitt:

In response to your phone call on May 19th, the following information is submitted for addition to the Absorption Field Plan.

Plateau Mining Company does not intend to remove the pipe comprising the Absorption Field for the following reasons:

1. Removing the pipe would create more environmental damage. By the time the field is abandoned, in 20 years, vegetation will undoubtedly be well established and removing this vegetation is not sound reasoning.
2. No parts of the Absorption Field will be visible to distract from the environment. All parts of the system are at least 30 inches below the ground surface. The pipe is between 5 and 6 feet deep.

Since the Absorption Field system will not be removed, no bonding is required.

If you have any questions, call me.

*Ron Roberts (State Health)
DWH approved.*

Sincerely,

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Ben Grimes
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Engineering & Reclamation Specialist

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