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November 2, 1981

Mr. Melvin Coonrod
Environmental Coordinator
Plateau Mining Company
P.O. Drawer PMC
Price, Utah 84501

RE: Approval of Lion Deck Refuse Bin Plan
Starpoint Mines
ACT/007/006
Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Coonrod:

The Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining has reviewed your October 22, 1981, submittal which addresses those questions brought forth during the review of your original submittal (September 29, 1981) of plans for a temporary storage site for noncoal waste, and stated in a letter from the Division dated October 7, 1981.

The plans were found to adequately address the following pertinent performance standards: UMC 817.41, Hydrologic Balance: General Requirements; UMC 817.43, Hydrologic Balance: Diversions and Conveyance of Overland Flow, etc.; UMC 817.45, Hydrologic Balance: Sediment Control Measures; and UMC 817.89, Disposal of Noncoal Wastes.

The Division hereby approves your refuse bin plan as it is designed in your October 22, 1981, submittal with the following stipulation.

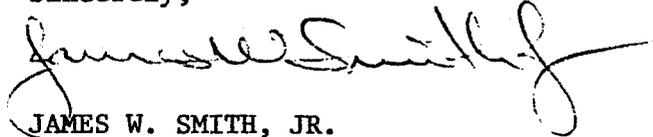
Stipulation 11-81-1

Each time the bin is emptied of solid noncoal waste the operator will also remove any fluids remaining in the bin. The method of fluid removal will either be pumping the solution out of the bin and then passing it through a sediment pond, or using an absorptive material which will take up the fluids and then be disposed of in Plateau's approved land fill.

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The submittal and subsequent approval of the refuse bin plans partially fulfill the remedial action required for NOV #N81-4-3-1. Please feel free to call Sally Kefer, Reclamation Hydrologist, David Lof, Reclamation Officer or myself if you have any questions concerning this approval.

Sincerely,



JAMES W. SMITH, JR.
COORDINATOR OF MINED LAND RECLAMATION

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