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Mr. Ben Grimes
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RE: As-built Design Specifications for
Sedimentation Pond #5
Reconstruction
Starpoint Mines
ACT/007/006
Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Grimes:

The Division has reviewed the as-built sediment pond design information submitted by Vaughn Hansen Associates for Plateau Mining Company as requested by our letter dated April 22, 1981.

The information is not entirely complete, but appears to be acceptable under the pressing circumstances necessitating the prompt reconstruction. The Division assumes that the pond is reconstructed as detailed in the original design drawings as no new "as-built" designs or information to the contrary were submitted.

The Division will postpone detailed technical analysis of the adequacy of the hydrologic data until the final T/A assessment is performed on Plateau's entire Mining and Reclamation Plan.

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The Division of State Health (Water Pollution Control) and Water Rights (Dam Safety) have been notified and briefed as to the circumstances involving the pond reconstruction. No outstanding concerns or objectives were expressed.

If you have any comment or questions, please feel free to call.

Sincerely,



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