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RE Implementation of 1981
Mining and Reclamation
Hydrologic Monitoring
Plan
Starpoint Mine
ACT/007/006
Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Grimes:

The Division has received your letter dated April 2, 1981, concerning your request to implement the water monitoring program as outlined in Plateau Resources most recently submitted Mining and Reclamation Plan (MRP).

The Division has decided that, at this time, we cannot approve said request until the technical staff has had an opportunity to complete the Apparent Completeness Review (ACR) encompassing the entire MRP.

The Division recommends that Plateau Mining Company continue to monitor under their approved interim plan for the remainder of this water year or until approval is received based upon the ACR.

The Division has been in contact with the Office of Surface Mining (OSM) and has received their concurrence on this issue.

If you have any comments or questions, please call.

Sincerely,

JAMES W. SMITH, JR.
COORDINATOR OF MINED
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