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November 9, 1982

Jim Smith
D.O.G.M.
4241 State Office Bldg.
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114

RE: CORNER CANYON BREAKOUT AND SUBSEQUENT MEETING OF NOVEMBER 8TH

Dear Jim,

Attached is a diagram indicating the approximate location of our #1 breakout based on drilling data. Also, a schematic of anticipated slope with relation to the breakout and the drainage channel.

On November 8th, a meeting was held with Ira Hatch, Walt Nowak, Sam Hotchkiss, Ed Carlson, all of U.S.F.S., Stephen Falk, M.M.S., Lynn Kunzler, Rick Summers, Barton Kale, all from D.O.G.M., and Bob Lauman, Joel Cort and myself from Plateau Mining Company. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss concerns relative to our August 23rd Corner Canyon permit applications.

There seemed to be a concurrence that the base line data on the five acres where the break will occur was adequate. However, due to a number of unknowns relative to an underground breakout of this nature, it was decided that a more acceptable course of action would be to:

- (1) Secure a permit to break out the #1 and #2 entries;
- (2) Analyze the on-site conditions;
- (3) Formulate a detailed plan which will result in the least amount of disturbance and maximize the effectiveness of the fan;
- (4) Submit a detailed plan which addresses all of the concerns voiced prior to additional disturbances.

A projected time table would be to permit #1 and #2 breakout as expeditiously as possible, hopefully prior to December 1st; have a plan submitted by January 1st with a tentative approval date prior to March 1st,

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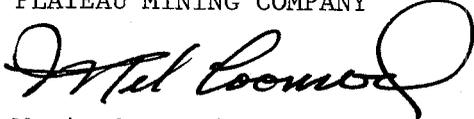
so as to allow the additional breakouts by April 1st, and completion of the deck and fan installation during the summer months.

Please indicate if you feel this is a realistic approach and if the time allotted is reasonable. In the event we cannot proceed along these lines, the ramification to PMC could be severe.

I'll await your recommendation.

Sincerely,

PLATEAU MINING COMPANY

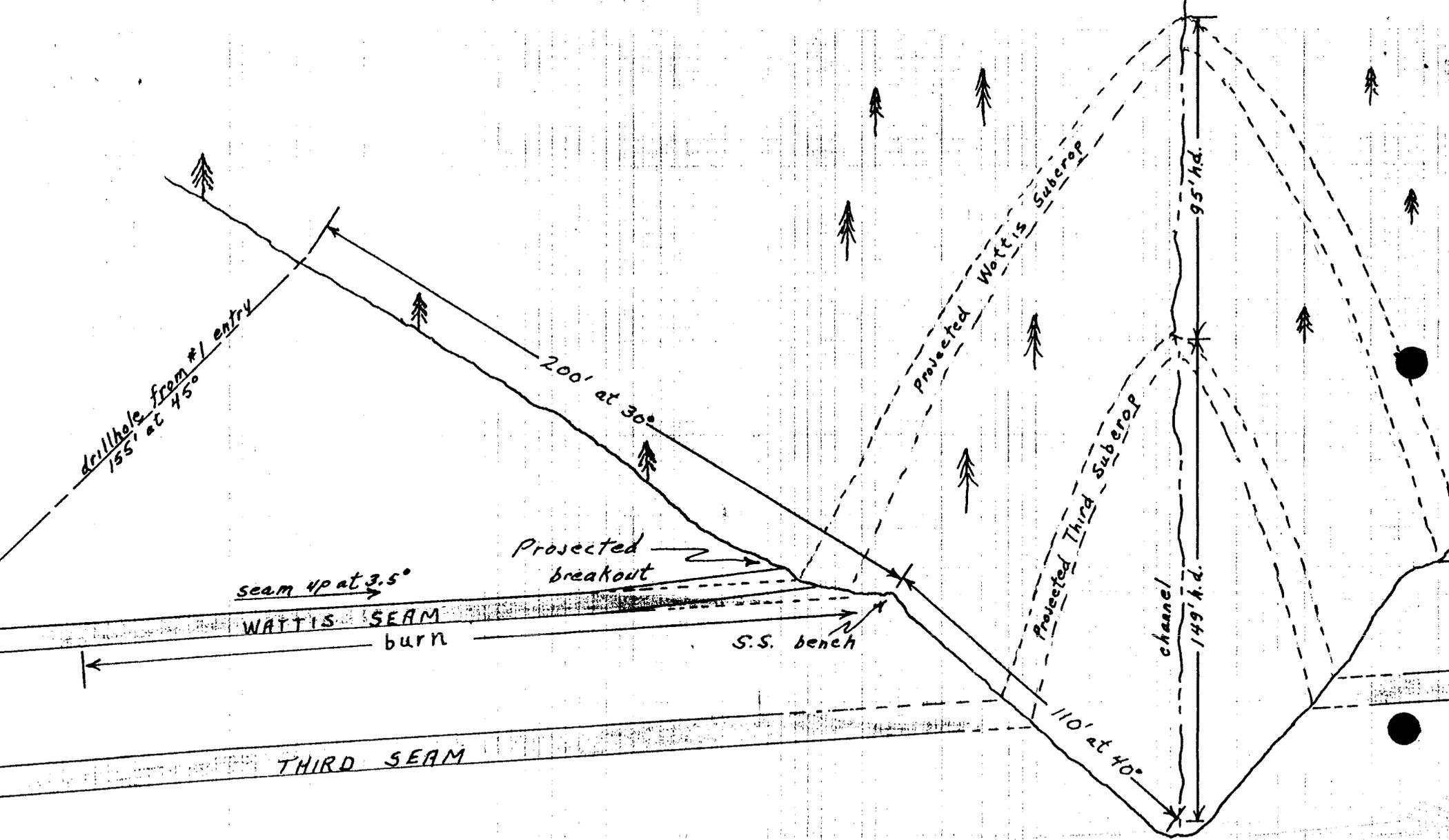
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M. A. Coonrod
Environmental Coordinator

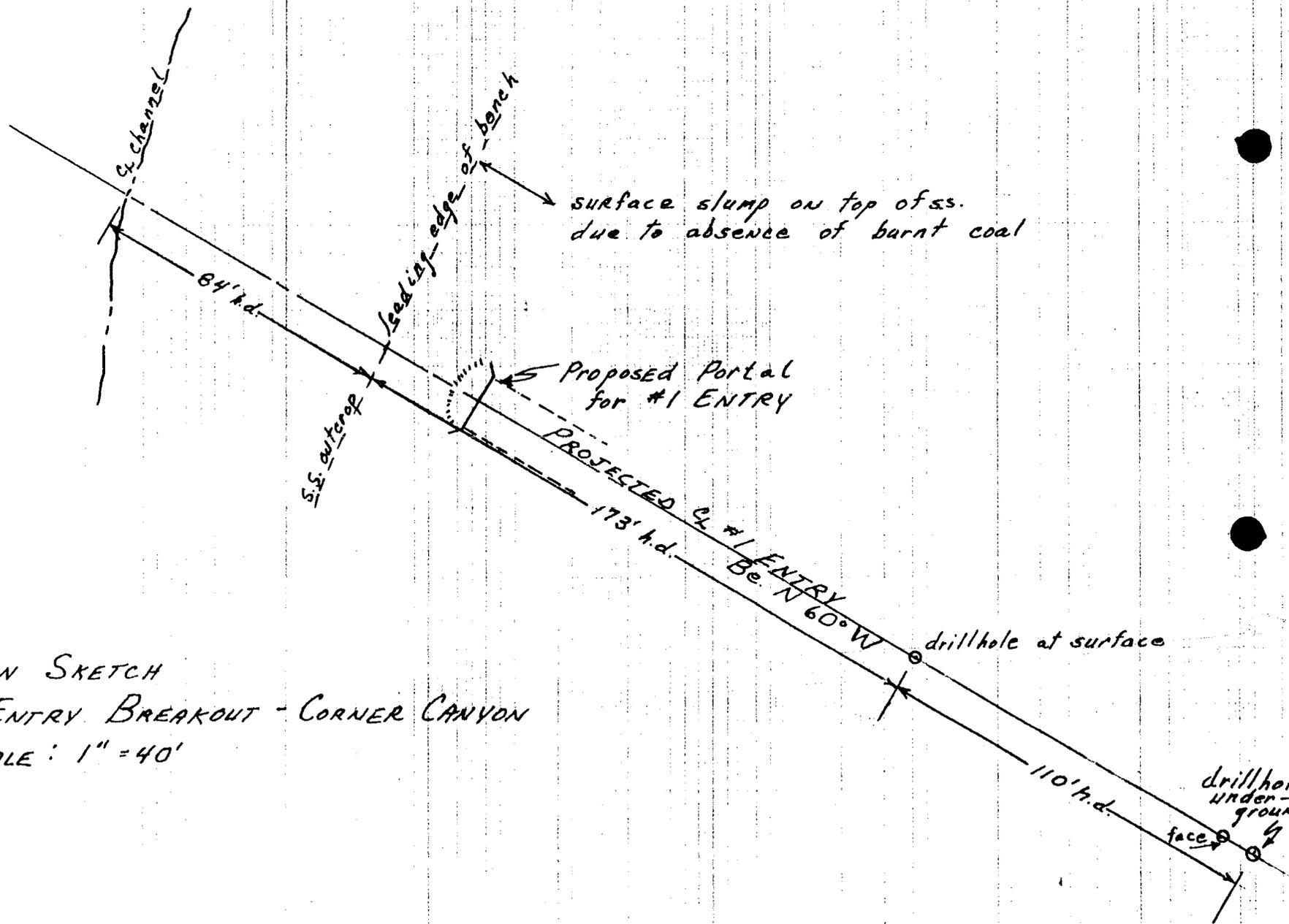
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Attachment

cc: F. Tucker
B. Lauman
R. Christensen
S. Falk
G. Young



CONCEPTUAL SECTION SKETCH #1 ENTRY - LOOKING S 30° W
 WATTIS COAL SEAM BREAKOUT at CORNER CANYON
 SCALE: 1" = 40'



PLAN SKETCH

#1 ENTRY BREAKOUT - CORNER CANYON

SCALE: 1" = 40'