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Mr. Jim Smith  
Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining  
1588 West North Temple  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

Dear Jim,

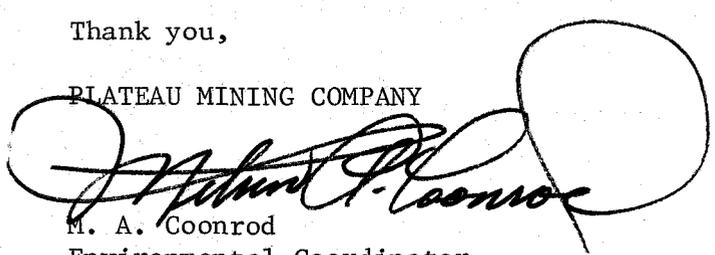
I need an official ruling from your office on two issues:

- (1) Unit train load out facility
  - (A) Is the portion of this facility which lies off of the PMC permit area, and in fact lies on a Utah Railway right-of-way, under the jurisdiction and permitting of your agency?
  - (B) Is PMC liable for the reclamation of that portion of Utah Railway track which is on our permit area but which is owned fee simple by Utah Railroad?
  - (C) Is PMC liable for the reclamation of that portion of track which would be abandoned if the unit train were to be built?
- (2) PMC has, for the past year, attempted to monitor a portion of Gordon Creek which heads in Mudwater Canyon (Station 28-1). The road leading to this monitoring station has deteriorated to a degree which prohibits vehicle access, in addition a culvert has now washed out which makes the four mile foot access hazardous in high water. Based on the above, plus the fact D.O.G.M. has good baseline data for this creek, I would like to abandon this station and would appreciate your concurrence.

I would appreciate your comments, rulings and recommendations. If I can be of any assistance, feel free to call.

Thank you,

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M. A. Coonrod  
Environmental Coordinator

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