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re. Wildlife Mitigation Refuse and Unit Train

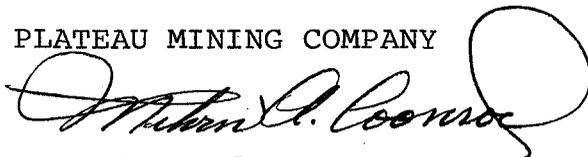
Dear Lynn;

On April 28, 1982, Larry Dalton, of Utah Division of Wildlife Resources, and I walked over the areas of potential disturbance for both the refuse pile expansion area and the unit train. The attached Cursory Plan is the end product of our meeting. Seed mix and seedlings are subject to further discussion and availability. I will advise you for your recommendation and approval upon a formal selection.

I am confident that Plateau Mining Company will do it's best to address any additional concerns relative to satisfying stipulation 9-22-2.

Sincerely,

PLATEAU MINING COMPANY

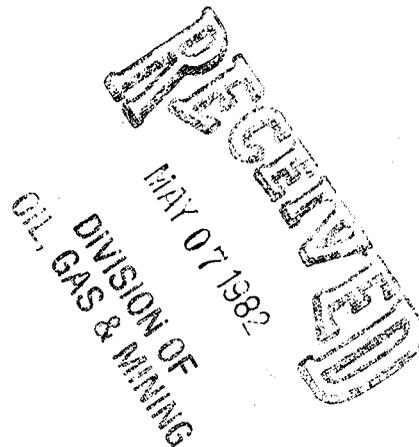


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Attachments

cc: Steve Rigby
Larry Dalton, UDWR

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MITIGATION PLAN FOR WILDLIFE
ON PURPOSED REFUSE EXSPANSION & UNIT TRAIN

1.1 Location and size.

SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 2, Range 8E, Township 15S, SBM.
Approximately 40 acres.

1.2 Scope.

To physically enhance approximately forty acres of fee property for the benefit of mule deer in a critical winter range. The proximity of the land to existing and purposed disturbance make it ideal, both in physical configuration and existing vegetation type. The area encompasses several elements essential to mule deer, including cover, preferred forage, and with enhancement, a permanent source of year around water.

1.3 Methodology.

During the summer of 1982, a small crawler tractor will be adapted with a multiple disk, the purpose to route out small P.J. which are encroaching on tall brush, vegetative type. At the same time, those areas with over mature brush will be knocked down and mauled to effectively increase leader growth and promote a more available source of forage.

This effort will be followed by a fall seeding program to enhance the available forbs forage. In addition to seeding, a large number of shrubs will be hand planted in the scalpes created in the removal of invading P.J. The final portion will involve some small entrapment basins in the Serviceberry drainage to hold water during precipitation events for a permanent water supply.

1.4 Objectives.

The goal of Plateau Mining Company is to create an ideal environment which will substantially benefit our existing deer herd and increase the herds productivity and decrease winter mortality. Thus bringing the number of animals up to full potential of the herd unit.

cc: Floyd Tucker
Kent Crofts
Steve Rigby