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Tom Portal
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RE: ALTERNATIVE SITE FOR TOP SOIL STOCKPILE.

Dear Tom,

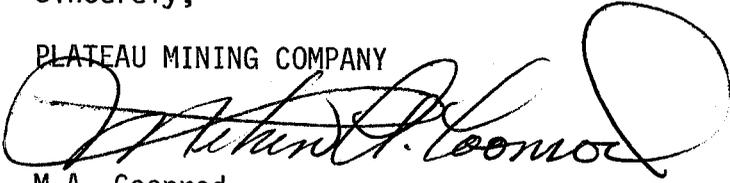
Attached is a map delineating a portion of P.M.C. property. I have indicated in red an area I feel would make an excellent area for a top soil stockpile. My reasons are as follows:

- 1) The land in question is on the permit area (no need for B.L.M. Easements).
- 2) The area in question has an existing clear water diversion in place in the form of railroad grade.
- 3) The area is sparsely vegetated and there is potential to enhance the available forage upon completion of the stock pile.
- 4) The hydrologic controls would be simple to compliment and could prove a valuable source of water for both domestic stock and wildlife by implementing a small catch basin at the toe of the incline.
- 5) When a road is built to transport soil a catch basin adjacent to the coal pile could also be implemented and greatly relieve the sediment load presently reaching Pond #4.
- 6) It is the only alternative area with a capacity in excess of 250 m. cu. yds. within our permit.

As I know you're aware, we are really pushed for time to implement our refuse expansion and your prompt attention will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

PLATEAU MINING COMPANY


M.A. Coonrod
Environmental Coordinator

Enclosure

cc: S. Rigby

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