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RE: NOV 83-7-4-1 of 3 - Permanent Access Road

Dear Dave;

Plateau proposes to locate the permanent access road as shown on the enclosed drawings 1 through 3.

We feel that this location is the most environmentally sound for the following reasons:

1. The road from 0 to 500 feet is in place, and was used for construction of the subsoil stockpile.
2. Very little additional disturbance will be necessary. New construction will be required from 900 feet to approximately 1,050 feet.
3. The existing road from 0 to 400 feet drains to Sediment Pond No. 4. The remainder of the road drains to the subsoil stockpile Detention Basin and thus, runoff is controlled on-site.
4. Access is entirely within our permit boundary.

We request a special exemption from UMC 817.172 for the following reasons:

- A. The road will be used only to maintain the Detention Basin, and in case of a major problem with the subsoil stockpile. The Detention Basin will need to be cleaned out possibly once every 2 to 3 years.
- B. Vegetation will be established on the roadway which will prevent sediment loss.
- C. Drainage from the roadway will be controlled, going to the Detention Basin and Sediment Pond No. 4.

A profile and cross-sections of the road can be seen on Drawing No. 3 of 3. The overall grade is 11% with 200 feet of 28% for a maximum pitch grade.

Drainage will be controlled with culverts, berms, water bars and diversion ditches as shown on Maps 1 and 2. From the 400 foot point to the end, the roadway will be constructed with a slope to the inside edge. Water bars will be constructed at 75 foot intervals from 575 feet to 875 feet. From 875 feet to 1100 feet, the diversion ditch at the inside edge of the roadway will be protected with dumped rock. This section will not have water bars, which would make it difficult for our equipment to get back up the steep grade with a load of sediment from the detention basin.

From the 500 foot point to the 900 foot point, the roadway follows an existing roadway used during initial construction. There is very little subsoil on the roadway; we will remove any subsoil present and place it on the surface of the subsoil pile north of the 900 foot point of the access road.

Respectfully,

PLATEAU MINING COMPANY



Ben A. Grimes
Environmental Coordinator

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Attachments

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