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RE: CLEAR WATER DIVERSION DITCH ALONG NEW PAD - YOUR LETTER DATED
JANUARY 6, 1983

Dear Wayne,

In response to your request for an approximate date to reinstate the subject project, we would propose an approximate date of June 15th.

In the mean time, PMC will make every effort to maintain the clear water diversion in compliance with the regulations. As your inspection staff can testify, the ditch this time of the year, stays full of drifted snow. We will, as the snow melts, maintain the ditch.

The associated paving project must wait until approximately June 15th or until the ground temperature reaches 45° F. This requirement is a standard for laying asphalt. If asphalt is laid at lower temperatures, it will not compact and cure properly. In this event, crumbling asphalt could get into the clear water diversion causing greater harm than necessary.

If you have further questions, please feel free to call.

Respectfully,

PLATEAU MINING COMPANY



Ben Grimes
Environmental Coordinator

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