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October 31, 1983

Mr. Douglas F. Day, Director  
Division of Wildlife Resources  
1596 West North Temple  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

RE: Corner Canyon Fan Revision  
Plateau Mining Company  
Star Point Mines  
ACT/007/006, Folder No. 3  
Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Day:

Enclosed please find one copy of Plateau Mining Company's Corner Canyon Fan Revision for their Star Point Mines. The Division is forwarding this copy to update your files and current MRP copy. This copy is provided for informational purposes only. The Division approved this revision as of October 17, 1983.

Should you have any questions or problems pertaining to this information, please call me or D. Wayne Hedberg of the Division staff.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "James W. Smith, Jr.".

JAMES W. SMITH, JR.  
COORDINATOR OF MINED  
LAND DEVELOPMENT

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Enclosures



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P-324-743-385  
CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Ben Grimes  
Plateau Mining Company  
P. O. Drawer PMC  
Price, Utah 84501

RE: Notice of Violation  
N83-4-14-1  
Starpoint Mines  
ACT/007/006, Folder No. 7  
Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Grimes:

Please find enclosed Notice of Violation N83-4-14-1 as discussed with you on October 17, 1983. Please note that the violation was given an abatement deadline of two weeks from the date of receipt of this notice. An extension will only be granted upon written request, which must be received prior to the abatement deadline, and the reasons for extension must be substantiated.

Should you have any questions concerning this Notice of Violation or any other matter, please do not hesitate to call myself or Joe Helfrich.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David Lof".

DAVID LOF  
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS & MINING  
FIELD SPECIALIST

DL/jvb

Enclosures

cc: Tom Emmett, OSM  
Joe Helfrich, DOGM,

SPECIAL STIPULATION NO. 6 AND REFUSE PILE STIPULATION 9-22- 3

Response

1. A full account of test plot implementation is included as Exhibit A.
2. Germination and survival data are given on Table 3. We will provide establishment and survival data in 1984.
3. We regret the need to destroy part of the test plots with the Unit Train construction. It will be an expense to us, as well as setting back the overall intent of the test plots.

During the preliminary engineering phase of the Unit Train project, we examined approximately ten scenarios for location. The project location was chosen for its Engineering soundness, as well as economic factors.

Considering that the project is scheduled to begin earthwork in the late summer or fall of 1984, we would have considerable data on establishment and survival from the test plots.

We are committed internally in Plateau/Getty to establish test plots in another location to replace those lost. We realize the possible benefits to us of proving that lesser amounts of topsoil can be successfully re-claimed overlying coal refuse.

We will submit to the Division a plan to re-establish new test plots at least 90 days prior to encroachment of the existing.

Only portions of Plots A, B, C, D and G will be destroyed, which leaves approximately two thirds of the total test plots area intact. With the two years of data that will be available and with establishment of new plots, the overall intent of the test plots will not be jeopardized.

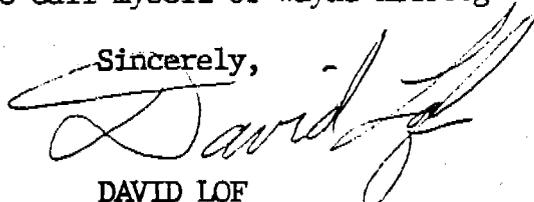
SPECIAL STIPULATION NO. 7

On July 26, 1983 we submitted proposed modifications to the Sediment Pond decant assemblies for Ponds 4, 5 and 6. These modifications will solve the leaking problems experienced this year.

4. The "undisturbed area diversion ditch" along the road from the Starpoint No. 1 mine pad down to the sediment trap shown on Map 4, 1 of 2, is not "undisturbed" nor, is it shown on Plate 7-8.
5. The diversion ditch along the No. 1 mine coal storage pile access road shown on Plate 7-8, is not shown on Map 4, 1 of 2.
6. Exactly what areas contribute runoff to Diversion Ditch No. 13 as shown on Map 4, 1 of 2? Is it only that area immediately to the north of the diversion ditch or does it include additional area to the west and above the old road to the No. 2 mine area?
7. Undisturbed Area Diversion Ditch No. 6 on Map 4, 1 of 2 is referred to as "Undisturbed Area Diversion Ditch No. 8," on Map 4, 2 of 2, which is it?
8. Undisturbed Diversion Ditch No. 11 as shown on Plate 7-8 is noticeably longer than the same diversion that is shown on Map 4, 2 of 2, why?
9. On Plate 7-8, Diversion Ditch No. 12 is shown as an undisturbed area diversion located northwest of the tippel/shop area. On Map 4, 2 of 2 Diversion Ditch No. 12 is shown as a disturbed area diversion conveying runoff to Sediment Pond No. 5.
10. There are two diversion ditches numbered "8" on Map 4, 2 of 2. One is an undisturbed area diversion above the coal refuse pile and the other is a disturbed area diversion along the southeast side of the coal refuse pile.

A narrative and maps, if necessary, explaining these discrepancies should be incorporated with the information provided in the July 18, 1983 narrative and submitted as a single package. Fourteen copies of this package should be submitted to the Division no later than 30 days from the date of the receipt of this letter. Should you have any questions concerning this letter or any other matter, please do not hesitate to call myself or Wayne Hedberg.

Sincerely,



DAVID LOF  
FIELD SPECIALIST

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cc: Allen Klein, OSM  
Tom Emmett, OSM  
Wayne Hedberg, DOGM  
Joe Helfrich, DOGM