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CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Ben Grimes
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RE: Plans submitted July 18, 1983
for abatement of NOV N83-4-5-1
Star Point Mines
ACT/007/006, Folder No. 3 & 7
Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Grimes:

While reviewing the above mentioned submittal I found a number of discrepancies between the maps submitted and Plate 7-8 entitled "Surface Runoff Facilities and Sedimentation Control Plan for the Plateau Mine," of your approved permit application. These discrepancies must be addressed before the Division can continue the review of this submittal.

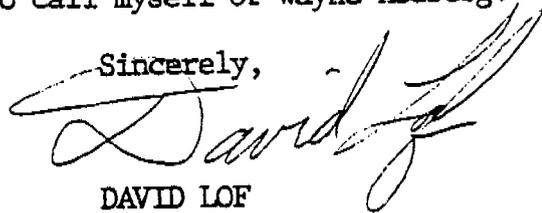
The first six items are a result of a comparison between Map 4, No. 1 of 2 entitled "Plateau Unit Train Loadout Surface Water and Sedimentation Control Facilities Map" and Plate 7-8 of the approved permit application. The last four are the result of a comparison between Map 4, No. 2 of 2 and Plate 7-8.

1. There appears to be a difference in the size of the area contributing runoff to Sediment Pond No. 2. In addition there is no discussion of the fourteen inch culverts, located along the conveyor to the coal stockpile, which contribute runoff to Sediment Pond No. 2 from the mine access road and road accessing the rock tunnel area.
2. Why isn't the proposed twelve inch culvert, shown on Plate 7-8 just north of the Starpoint No. 1 mine, along the road which connects the No. 1 and No. 2 mines, shown on Map 4, 1 of 2?
3. The existing fifteen inch Downspout No. 6 and its associated one foot berm are shown on Plate 7-8, why are they not shown on Map 4, 1 of 2?

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 tipple/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,



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