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October 4, 1983

Mr. Ben Grimes
Environmental Coordinator
Plateau Mining Company
P. O. Drawer FMC
Price, Utah 84501

RE: NOV Abatement
Price River Complex
ACT/007/006, Folder Nos. 3 & 7
Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Grimes:

The Division has completed the submittal of August 8, 1983 concerning plans for the area south of ditch #9 for NOV N83-4-5-1. Although the submittal contained some errors, it was found that the proposed ditch and sediment trap are adequately sized to contain the 10-year, 24-hour event. The sediment trap design did not specify any volume for deposited sediment storage and, therefore, Plateau Mining Company will have to monitor and clean the trap frequently to insure that proper function is maintained. Plateau is reminded that 14 copies of the forthcoming surface water and sedimentation control facilities map must be submitted. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to call.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rick Summers', written over a horizontal line.

RICK SUMMERS
RECLAMATION HYDROLOGIST

RS/btb

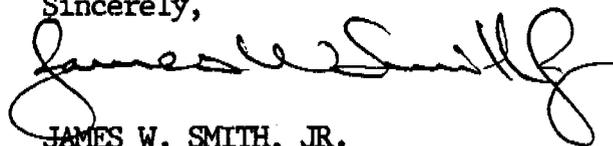
cc: D. Wayne Hedberg, DOGM
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When the abatement plan is determined adequate, a copy of the approval will be forwarded to your office.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact D. Wayne Hedberg of the technical staff.

Sincerely,



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

JWS/DWH:btb

Enclosures

cc: Ben Grimes, PMC
Reed Christensen, U. S. Forest Service
D. Wayne Hedberg, DOGM



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Mr. Allen D. Klein, Administrator
Western Technical Center
Office of Surface Mining
Brooks Towers
1020 Fifteenth Street
Denver, Colorado 80202

Attention: Mr. Steve Manger

RE: Unresolved Special Stipulations
and Coarse Refuse Pile
Expansion Response
Plateau Mining Company
Star Point Mines
ACT/007/006, Folder Nos. 3 & 7
Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Klein:

Enclosed please find eight (8) copies of Plateau Mining Company's (PMC) recent response to our August 16, 1983 letter which outlined a number of unresolved stipulations to the permit approval and coarse refuse pile expansion project. Seven (7) copies are for your office and one (1) copy to be forwarded to the Albuquerque OSM office.

The Division will schedule the review and prepare a response within sixty (60) days of receipt (by November 23, 1983). If your staff wishes to provide comment, please submit them to this office prior to this tentative date.

Also enclosed are eight (8) copies of the final approved plans for the noncoal waste storage area (trash bin area) to update the MRP's currently on file with your office.

In addition, eight (8) copies of PMC's latest abatement plan response to NOV N83-7-4-1, #1 of 3 are enclosed to update your MRP files. This abatement plan (second response) is currently undergoing review by the Division.