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REGISTERED RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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

RE: Limited Approval of Abatement
Actions
NOV 83-4-7-3, No. 1 & 2 of 3
Star Point Mines
ACT/007/006, Folder No. 4 & 7
Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Grimes:

This letter will serve as a limited approval for proposed abatement activity pursuant to NOV 83-4-7-3. The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining considers the remedial action for No. 2 of 3 to be adequate and hereby approves that action.

With regard to No. 1 of 3 we may approve it on a limited basis. Work must begin upon receipt of this letter to implement terraces as shown on the map, No. 1 of 2, as drawn on August 23, 1983, and as qualified by the modifications described below:

1. The second bench from the top (west) should be extended to the northeast to the downspouts so it will break up the slope as discussed in our phone conversation of August 31, 1983.
2. The drainage along the east side of the stockpile is shown to be conveyed onto the bench. This should not be done. Rather, convey water along the toe of the stockpile following the path of the potential future road and into the detention basin.
3. The proposed permanent access road will be reviewed later due to the expediency required to get the benches in place and repair erosion problems.

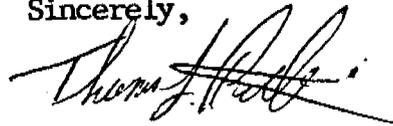
Plans for the permanent access road (UMC 784.24), as well as a narrative describing how subsoil will be removed from its path and kept off of the future road should be submitted one week from receipt of this letter.

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Also, please be reminded that you should have the stamp of a registered professional engineer on all maps.

Should it become necessary that there be any deviation from the approval size and design of the detention basin or if you have any questions please contact D. Wayne Hedberg immediately.

Sincerely,



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RECLAMATION SOILS SPECIALIST

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