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Mr. Floyd Tucker, General Manager
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RE: Patterns of
Violations

Dear Mr. Tucker:

A review of the Division's files on the compliance history of your company has revealed that a pattern of violations as described in Rule UMC 843.13(b) exists for the Star Point Mines. The pattern exists by virtue of notices N81-1-1-2, N81-2-3-3, N80-1-1-10, all State violations which involve operating without a permit. These violations were issued during the period between August 1, 1980 and August 1, 1981.

By copy of this letter to Ms. Barbara Roberts, Assistant Attorney General, I am requesting her assistance in issuing an Order to Show Cause to Plateau Mining Company for consideration at the March 1983 Board of Oil, Gas and Mining Hearing. The order will direct Plateau Mining Company to show cause why the Star Point Mines permit and right to mine under the Act should not be suspended or revoked.

Please contact me if you have any questions on this determination.

Sincerely,

RONALD W. DANIELS
DEPUTY DIRECTOR

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