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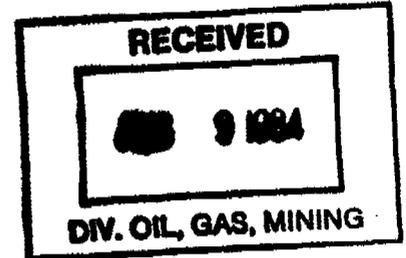
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August 9, 1984

Mr. James W. Smith, Jr.
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Dear Mr. Smith:

Thank you for your letter of August 6, 1984 indicating the agency's concerns with the relocation of the county road with our proposed unit train/loadout. Plateau Mining Company has made an internal determination that the relocation of the county road is not applicable to UMC 761.12(d), based on the following:

- Relocation of county road was not necessary, until meeting with Carbon County officials, whereas:
 - a. Carbon County was notified that road blockages of up to two hours would occur during the loading of the unit train. This was not acceptable for obvious safety reasons.
 - b. Proposal was made to the county to construct an overpass at the present crossing. This was not acceptable due to the 10% grade on the approaches to the structure.
- An alternate proposal was then made to the Carbon County Commissioners, relocating the existing county road, whereas:
 - a. Approaches to structure with grades not exceeding 6% could be maintained.
 - b. Construction of an overpass, thus alleviating any closures to the public on existing railroad.
- Carbon County Commissioners accepted the alternate proposal, pending a public hearing to relocate the county road.
 - a. The County Commissioners set the date for public hearing on January 11, 1984 to be held February 22, 1984.
 - b. Public hearing was held on February 22, 1984.

There were no negative responses from the public and, subsequently, approval was granted for relocation of the county road.

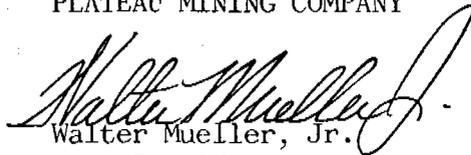
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We feel that based on the above information, that the proposed county road change should not have been included in the unit train/loadout permit application.

Preliminary plans presented to Carbon County in early 1983 were not acceptable utilizing the existing crossing; therefore, an alternate proposal was necessary to satisfy Carbon County in its concerns for the safety of the public. Based on these findings, we feel that the Division can make a final determination as required by UMC 786.19(d).

Sincerely,

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