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Mr. David Lof
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RE: NOV 84-4-7-6 and Ditch No. 14

Dear David:

In confirmation of our meeting of 5/10/84, I would like to thank you for your considerations on these violations.

As per our verbal agreement, we would ask for the following:

-NOV 2 of 6 - Part C - Extend time for abatement for 30 days to allow additional time to formulate plans.

-NOV 2 of 6 - Part D - Extend time for abatement to allow the cleaning of Pond Number 5. As of May 9, the sediment had been cleaned out to less than the sixty percent level.

We also discussed the following items:

-NOV 4 of 6 - Plans submitted May 10.
We would like to maintain the road as secondary access to the Lion Deck area. A modification to the approved permit will be necessary and will be submitted at a later date.

-NOV 5 of 6 - The ditch running from the road going up the mountain has been regraded to the inside edge of the road to get it away from the fill side. The low spot where the berm had been breached has been regraded to drain water to the inside edge, thus preventing ponding in the traveled portion.

-NOV 6 of 6 - We have made our best effort to regrade the areas, but are continuing to have problems with the melting snowdrifts in the area. The continual flow of water has the areas in a muddy condition, which is hard to deal with. We will continue to work on the areas as the snow melts and hope to improve the situation as drying occurs.

-Ditch No. 14 - Refer to the attached map-
To allow room for an access road parallel to Ditch No. 14, we have had to widen the roadway in several areas. There was no feasible way to save the small amount of topsoil on the widened areas. The cut material was sidecast and/or pushed to the bottom of the road adjacent to Sediment Pond No. 16. Upon reclamation, this material will be used to reclaim the road and ditch cut.

-Ditch No. 14 (cont.)

To enhance access to Pond No. 6 for cleaning and maintenance, the area at the south end of the embankment was built up. This will allow vehicular access to the top of the embankment.

The approval letter for Ditch No. 14 dated 11/15/83, called for a May 15 completion. We would ask at this time for an extension of two weeks to complete the job.

If you have any questions, please call.

Respectfully,

PLATEAU MINING COMPANY

Ben Grimes
Environmental Coordinator

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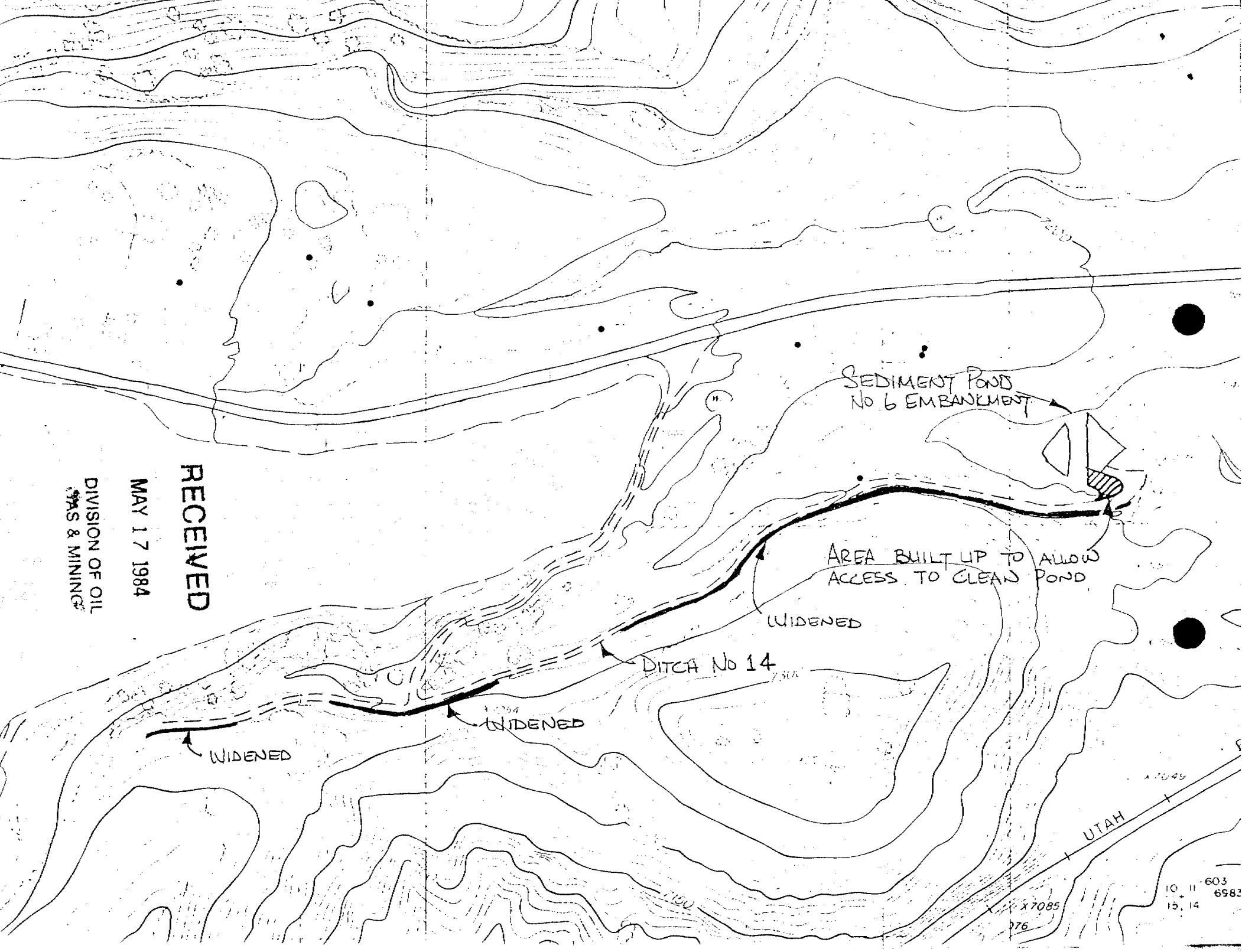
Attachment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