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RE: NOV 84-4-7-6

Dear David;

As per our agreement when you were on site Wednesday, I contacted Joe Helfrich in relation to NOV 2 of 6. I requested permission to construct a small sump at the outlet pipe location for the preparation plant discharge. This sump is to contain washdown water in the amount of two to three thousand gallons. The sump will be emptied by pumping with a water truck when necessary. This will allow us to operate the preparation plant for a few days while we are trying to construct the dikes which we discussed.

Joe gave us permission to construct the sump which we greatly appreciate.

I guaranteed Joe that no discharge will be allowed to go beyond the sump until the dikes are constructed or until a permanent solution to the problem is implemented.

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We have cleaned the ditch and have installed a culvert. Justification for the culvert size will be submitted at a later date.

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We have cleaned and replaced the straw filter at the non coal waste trash bin area.

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We have cleaned the diversion ditch and re-established the water bars on the road to the No. 1 Mine road. In addition, two new water bars were constructed. Plans will be submitted by May 10.

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The berm has been repaired and the runoff water diverted in the proper direction.

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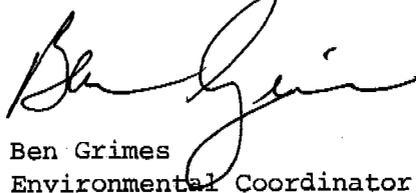
NOV 6 of 6.

We have made an attempt to regrade the road in the problem areas, but are having problems with wet conditions and frozen ground. We will continue to try to solve the problem.

If you have questions, please call. We appreciate your concern and Joe's that we not be closed down at the preparation plant while we remedy the problem.

Respectfully,

PLATEAU MINING COMPANY



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Environmental Coordinator

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