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Mr. Ben A Grimes
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Dear Mr. Grimes:

RE: Approval for Revision of Storage Location for Badlands Soils Material for the Unit Train Loadout, Star Point Mines, ACT/007/006, #3 and #4, Carbon County, Utah

The Division apologizes for the delay in providing you with this letter of approval. Our recent move to the Triad has resulted in some delay while we got back "up-to-speed."

As you recall, Mr. Tom Portle met with you on-site to select potential topsoil storage locations. Following this visit, the Division received a request for revision from Plateau Mining Company on October 22, 1984. This was subsequently reviewed and found to be acceptable. The revision offers the following advantages: (1) it allows compliance with the Special Conditions specified in the Bureau of Land Management Right-of-Way Permit #U-52409; (2) it provides an environmentally superior option since it both insures that the locally derived soils are reapplied in the place from which they were obtained and prevents degradation which might result if these soils were mixed with potentially superior soils from elsewhere in the operations; and, (3) it constitutes an economically desirable alternative to haulage of the soil in question to the main topsoil stockpile.

For these reasons, the Division hereby approves the change of topsoil stockpile location based on information contained in Plateau Mining Company's October 18, 1984 submission.

Should you have any questions, please call.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg

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