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October 23, 1984

Mr. Ben Grimes  
Environmental Coordinator  
Plateau Mining Company  
Post Office Box PMC  
Price, Utah 84501

Dear Mr. Grimes:

Re: Variance request for P. E. Certification of Sediment Ponds  
No. 3 and 5, Plateau Mining Company, Starpoint Mines,  
ACT/007/006, Folder No. 3 Carbon County, Utah

The Division technical staff has reviewed Plateau's request received 16 October 1984 for a variance from UMC 817.46(r) for ponds No. 3 and 5.

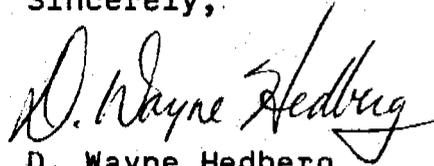
Based on an evaluation of the previously approved variance for Pond No. 1, the Division finds that the size of ponds No. 3 and 5 are significantly larger and a variance for these ponds cannot be granted. The Division requires the following information:

1. The previously required "as built" survey of the ponds showing pond capacity, elevation of spillway, dewatering device and emergency spillway and slopes of the pond embankments.
2. Certification by a registered Professional Engineer that: the pond is in good condition; the pond with the exception of interior embankment construction, has been constructed as designed (ie., slopes, spillway elevations, pond capacity, etc.); and the pond embankments, based on previously conducted geotechnical evaluations, are stable.

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The required information must be submitted by 23 November 1984. Please call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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Reclamation Hydrologist

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