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October 11, 1984

Mr. Ben Grimes
Environmental Coordinator
Plateau Mining Company
P. O. Drawer PMC
Price, Utah 84501

Dear Mr. Grimes:

Re: Approval of Sediment Control Plan Decant Pipe
Modifications for Sediment Ponds No. 4, 5 and 6, Starpoint
Mines, Plateau Mining Company, ACT/007/006, #2, #3 and #4,
Carbon County, Utah

The Division's technical staff has reviewed Plateau Mining Company's proposed plans for decant pipe modifications for sediment ponds 4, 5 and 6, received August, 1983, July 27, 1984 and September 24, 1984. Modifications call for a small diameter orifice to be opened in the spillway riser at the top of the sediment storage level. The orifice is sized to provide a detention time sufficient to allow compliance with settleable solids effluent limitations.

Based on the review, the Division finds the modification plans to be acceptable with compliance to stipulations. Therefore, the Division hereby approves the decant modifications with the following stipulation:

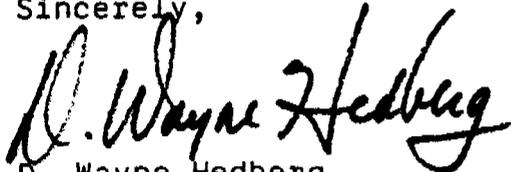
1. For ponds No. 4, 5 and 6, an oil skimmer and trash screen must be placed such that discharges will enter the orifice from the underside of the oil skimmer and the orifice will not be plugged by debris.

In accordance with your commitment to submit as built plans, the oil skimmer-trash screen should be included on these revised plans and should be submitted within 30 days of completion of pond modifications.

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If you have any questions, please call.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "D. Wayne Hedberg". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial "D".

D. Wayne Hedberg
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