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DIVISION OF OIL
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RE: 1984 ENVIRONMENTAL FIELD WORK
REF. LETTER DATE JUNE 22, 1984

Dear Dr. Nielson:

We would like to bring you up to date on the status of the work outlined in our June 22, 1984 letter. In that letter, we listed 39 items to be accomplished, and committed to completing them by October 1, 1984.

On August 19, we suffered a setback to our program when we received a thunderstorm of 1.5 inches of rain in less than one hour's time. This amount is in excess of a 100 year event. This was on top of 0.45 inches from the three days prior to the 19th; total rainfall for August was 3.22 inches. Again on October 3, we received another storm that left us with 1.34 inches of rain; total precipitation for October was 2.39 inches.

The August 19 storm was the most devastating. We estimate the clean up from this storm cost us around 150,000 dollars; it also delayed some of the other projects which were in the process of being worked on. The October 3 storm caused additional damage, but not nearly as much as the August storm because the duration was much longer, creating a lesser peak flow.

The following is the status of the items outlined on the June 22, 1984 letter:

- 1) Completed
- 2) Completed
- 3) Ditch 25 Completed. Pond 2 - Additional information submitted to the Division; pending approval
- 4) Approved by the Division; will be completed by the Division's deadline of June 28, 1985
- 5) Completed

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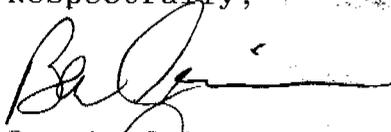
- 6) Completed
- 7) Completed
- 8) Scheduled to be reclaimed in 1985
- 9) Completed
- 10) Completed
- 11) Completed
- 12) Completed
- 13) Completed
- 14) Completed
- 15) Completed
- 16) Completed
- 17) Completed
- 18) Completed
- 19) Completed
- 20) Completed
- 21) 60% Completed
- 22) Completed
- 23) Completed
- 24) Completed
- 25) Completed
- 26) Completed
- 27) Completed - Replaced with silt fabric filter
- 28) Completed
- 29) Completed
- 30) Completed
- 31) Completed
- 32) Completed
- 33) Completed
- 34) Completed
- 35) Completed
- 36) Completed - In progress again in 1985
- 37) Completed
- 38) Completed
- 39) Completed

A small amount of clean up work from the two large storms last year has been completed this spring. We also have a full time environmental crew working on normal maintenance work; they will also complete items 4 and 36.

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We are anxious to maintain our facilities at Plateau,
and if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to
contact us.

Respectfully,



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