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Mr. Lowell Braxton  
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Re: Unit Train Project Update

Dear Mr. Braxton:

Enclosed please find three copies of a map showing the current disturbed areas for the Unit Train Project for the overland conveyor area south of the county road.

Because of the extremely steep and irregular terrain, we have had to make a couple of modifications to the temporary construction roads as shown on the permit maps.

The area marked "A" on the enclosed map had to be modified to allow construction equipment access from the north. The existing road coming from the northeast is the access for the new conveyor. By increasing disturbance at "A", access down the conveyor route is made possible. The only other solution would have been to fill in the canyon at the area marked "C". For drainage considerations, it was felt that increasing disturbance at "A" was a preferred solution.

The area marked "B" on the enclosed map had to be modified to connect the upper section of conveyor with the lower. This allows equipment to exit at the lower end of the conveyor. The construction roads are so steep that cement trucks, cranes and other rubber tired equipment cannot climb back up the grade and, therefore, must have access out of the area to the south.

Construction is proceeding on temporary access roads along the conveyor. When the temporary construction roads are completed another map will be sent showing the total distance.

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As the temporary roads are completed, drainage controls will be implemented to control as best we can runoff during construction.

I would like to emphasize that construction in this area is extremely difficult and hazardous. We are doing everything we can to minimize disturbance, and meet the required safety guidelines.

Although the temporary disturbance may be somewhat different than planned, permanent, life of mine, disturbance will be the same. All temporary disturbance will be reclaimed upon completion of construction.

If you have any question, please call.

Respectfully,

PLATEAU MINING COMPANY



Ben Grimes  
Environmental Coordinator

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cc Mr. Bart Kale