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RE: Response to UDOGM Stipulation UMC 817.24-1 - TLP #3 Refuse Test
Plots Letter Dated March 28, 1985

Dear Mr. Braxton:

Enclosed you will find 3 copies of Plateau Mining Company's (PMC) response to the above stipulation as presented in your letter which stated:

"PMC shall submit a analysis of how existing test plots specifically address the concerns identified by special stipulation #6 by April 22, 1985. Test plot designs, maps and methods necessary to remedy inadequacies identified in the design and implementation of the existing test plot program shall be submitted to the Division for its review and approval on or before May 15, 1985.

Concerns identified by your staff in meetings held in your offices on April 9 and April 17, 1985 have also been incorporated into this response. It is PMC's opinion after reviewing the concerns identified by your staff and scientific literature available on this subject that the enclosed report adequately addresses the questions involving the reclamation potential that have been expressed regarding the PMC mine site. We believe that the enclosed report summarizes all available PMC information on soils and vegetation relevant to Stipulation #6. This report also describes how this information applies to the entire operation, and addresses the concerns relevant to conditions to be encountered when final reclamation of the site is implemented.

MR. LOWELL P. BRAXTON
MAY 21, 1985
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Should you have any questions regarding our response, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Ben Grimes B.C.

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Environmental Coordinator

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Enclosures

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PLATEAU MINING COMPANY
RESPONSE TO STIPULATION
UMC 817.24-1-TLP - ITEM #3
UDOGM LETTER MARCH 28, 1985

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