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RE: COUNTY ROAD RECONSTRUCTION

Dear Mr. Braxton:

As you may know, the Wilberg Mine disaster caused Utah Power and Light Company to have to buy coal from several mines in Carbon and Emery Counties. Plateau was able to secure a portion of the coal committment and UP&L has been hauling coal by truck on the County Road from Plateau for several weeks. As a result, the County Road has received severe damage.

The County has decided to reconstruct the road from the Hiawatha Road to the mine site. A portion of this road lies within Plateau's permit area (approximately 3,000 feet). We thought it advisable to notify the Division to avoid any compliance problems from the County activities.

We met with the County Commission, the Project Engineer, and the Contractors bidding on the job to inform them of the situation with Plateau's permitted area. They were advised of the restraints placed on Plateau in this area and, in this regard, Plateau will take steps to monitor the construction work and help the County avoid unnecessary disturbance.

Plateau's parent company is providing a portion of the funds to reconstruct the road; therefore, Plateau will see that no damage within permitted area is done.

The road will be widened within permitted area by approximately 3 feet on each side of the existing pavement. One curve inside permitted area will be relocated approximately 20 feet. We will see that topsoil is salvaged from this area and stockpiled on our existing stockpile.

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Since the widening of the road will involve a very small amount of ground, no additional bonding is needed.

The project is in the bidding phase with construction due to start in the next couple of weeks.

If you have questions or require additional information, please call.

Sincerely,

PLATEAU MINING COMPANY



Ben Grimes
Environmental Coordinator

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