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August 5, 1985

CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED
(P592-429-580)

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

Dear Mr. Grimes:

RE: Approval of MRP Amendment, Sediment Pond #2 Design
Modification, Plateau Mining Company, Star Point Mines,
ACT/007/006, #3 and #4, Carbon County, Utah

The Division's technical staff has reviewed the design plan modifications for sediment pond #2 received by the Division July 18, 1985. These designs have addressed the deficiencies pointed out in the June 5, 1985 letter from the Division.

Based on the Division's review, it is understood that plans for sediment pond #2 have been modified to incorporate an emergency discharge structure, a dewatering orifice, and a grouted riprap basin at the base of the primary spillway. These plan modifications have been reviewed and found acceptable by the Division staff.

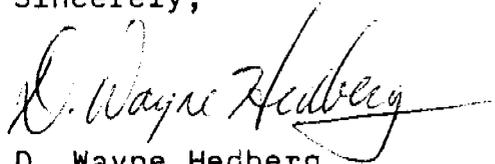
Based on the review of the information submitted, the Division hereby grants approval of the design plans for sediment pond #2. The Division also requests that Plateau Mining Company implement the proposed plan for sediment #2, no later than, October 30, 1985. Such an implementation will allow construction of the pond to be completed before the snow flies and allow adequate sediment control for the area during snowmelt in the spring of 1986.

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Please provide the Division with an additional eight (8) copies of the approved plans to be used to update all appropriate copies of the approved MRPs on file with the other state and federal regulatory agencies. If possible, please provide these extra copies by August 16, 1985.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter, if you have any questions, please call me or Tom Suchoski of the Division's technical staff.

Sincerely,



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Reclamation Hydrologist

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