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May 8, 1985

Mr. Ben Grimes
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Dear Mr. Grimes:

RE: County Road Reconstruction, Star Point Mines, ACT/007/006,
#3 and #4, Carbon County, Utah

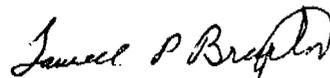
The Division has reviewed your request to relocate those portions of the County Road running from the Star Point Mines to the Wattis Road lying within the permit area as depicted on your map submissions of April 26, 1985 and referenced in your April 11, 1985 letter.

Changes to the existing road enumerated in the April 11 letter were three feet of widening on each side of the existing pavement and straightening of a curve by moving the road approximately 25 feet north over a longitudinal distance of approximately 600 feet. Based upon the review of these submissions and the following additional information, specifically, Plateau's October 28, 1983 response to the Division's October 5, 1983 letter regarding County Roads; the final revised draft of "Public Road Criteria for Coal Haulage and Access Road" dated January 27, 1984; and, an August 29, 1984 Assistant Attorney General's memorandum, the Division hereby approves Plateau Mining Company's request. This approval is conditioned upon a requirement that the road relocation and topsoil stockpiling operations as enumerated in the April 11 letter are followed for those activities within the permit area. It is also important that proper erosion control measures as stipulated for roads of this class within the permit area are followed for the additional disturbed areas associated with the relocation operations. The additional disturbed area amounts to approximately 1/4 acre.

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Should questions arise pertaining to this approval, please feel free to contact me directly or D. Wayne Hedberg of the permitting staff.

Sincerely,



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