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CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED  
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Mr. Ben Grimes  
Plateau Mining Company  
P.O. Box 539  
Price, Utah 84501

Dear Mr. Grimes:

RE: Proposed Assessment for State Violation No. N84-4-11-1,  
ACT/007/006, Folder #8, Carbon County, Utah

The undersigned has been appointed by the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining as the Assessment Officer for assessing penalties under UMC/SMC 845.11-845.17.

Enclosed is the proposed civil penalty assessment for the above referenced violation. This violation was issued by Division Inspector David Lof on July 18, 1984. Rule UMC/SMC 845.2 et seq. has been utilized to formulate the proposed penalty. By these rules, any written information, which was submitted by you or your agent within 15 days of receipt of this notice of violation, has been considered in determining the facts surrounding the violation and the amount of penalty.

Within fifteen (15) days after receipt of this proposed assessment, you or your agent may file a written request for an assessment conference to review the proposed penalty. (Address a request for a conference to Mr. Lorin Nielsen, Assessment Officer, at the above address.) If no timely request is made, all pertinent data will be reviewed and the penalty will be reassessed, if necessary, for a finalized assessment. Facts will be considered for the final assessment which were not available on the date of the proposed assessment, due to the length of the abatement period. This assessment does not constitute a request for payment.

For your information, the Assessment Officer is not authorized under the UMC regulations to vacate NOV's. An NOV must go to a conference in order to be considered for vacation.

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However, all information which is sent to the Assessment Officer within 15 days of issuance of the NOV is helpful in establishing the proposed assessment. Your August 1, 1984 letter has been provided to the Assessment Conference Officer, should you choose to request a conference.

Sincerely,



Mary Ann Wright  
Assessment Officer

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Corrected copy  
cc: D. Griffin, OSM Albuquerque Field Office  
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