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Wayne Hedberg
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Dear Wayne:

We received a copy of Plateau Mining Company's 1986 Coal Exploration Proposal (CEP/007/006) from your office on June 2, 1986.

The proposed drill holes and culvert installations discussed in the plan lie on private surface within the Manti-LaSal National boundary, that is owned by Plateau Mining Company.

We assume that the level of reclamation on this land will be similar to reclamation on Federal and State lands, and that the down hole requirements will be adequate to prevent contamination to underground water sources.

Access to this property is provided by Forest Development Roads. We are working directly with Plateau to extend their existing Road Use Permit.

Sincerely,

W. H. Baley

for
REED C. CHRISTENSEN
Forest Supervisor

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