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Re: Permit Renewal

Dear Mr. Braxton:

In response to your letter of January 8, 1986, regarding a submittal date for our application for permit renewal, we offer the following:

Plateau, as we discussed previously, is desirous of putting together a permit document that is comprehensive in content, logical and easily reviewed by the Division. This document must incorporate all of the modifications to the existing permit, and be in a format which can be added to or modified in the future.

We understand that the Division will evaluate the accumulative hydrologic impact the mine has on the hydrologic regime in the area. The Division is also interested in information on subsidence and wildlife which has been obtained during the current permit term.

We understand your desire to have the repermitting document in as early as possible. Unfortunately, Plateau does not have the resources available to accomplish this schedule. We are anticipating completing the document in mid-September for submittal by September 27, which is the 120 day requirement for Division review.

The reformatted, assembled permit document will greatly facilitate the Division's review, and should allow a much simplified approval of permit renewal.

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The new property acquisitions will be submitted as a new permit document to prevent any confusion with the repermitting document. All pertinent areas of the regulations will be addressed. All applicable sections, pages and maps will be revised to be in a form to allow direct insertion into the overall permit document.

We trust this schedule will not create an undue burden on the Division. The project we have outlined for ourselves is a big one, and will have us in high gear to accomplish it.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ben Grimes".

Ben Grimes
Environmental Coordinator

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cc: Bob Lauman