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TO: File

FROM: Tom Munson

RE: Coal Exploration Application 86-1, U.S. Fuel Property,
Plateau Mining Company, Star Point Mine, CEP 007/006
(86)

UMC 817.171(b) and (f)

The applicant has contradicted himself by stating that rocks and culverts will be used to stabilize wet areas on page 12, and on page 13 states that no wet areas are known to exist. The applicant needs to correct this discrepancy.

UMC 817.173(a)(1)

The applicant states two culverts will be placed in ephemeral channels to protect the road. The applicant also states that they will be sized to pass a 1-year, 6-hour precipitation event but provides no calculations documenting the necessary size CMP based on this storm criteria.

UMC 817.176(b)

The applicant states that "natural channels will be restored and the disturbed area will be reshaped to as close to the natural configuration as possible to blend in with the natural surroundings.

The applicant must supply cross sections of these two drainages at the crossing points before construction so that they may be recreated to the pre-existing conditions during reclamation.

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