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February 11, 1986

CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED
(P492 431 328)

Mr. Ben Grimes
Plateau Mining Company
P. O. Drawer PMC
Price, Utah 84501

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Dear Mr. Grimes:

RE: Final Approval of Response to Special Stipulation #6,
Refuse File Stipulation 9-22-3, Condition 4-17-85-6-(3)-
TLP, #1, and Stipulation 817.24-1-TLP, #3, Starpoint
Mines, ACT/007/006, #2, #3 and #4, Carbon County, Utah

The stipulations as referenced above, address the question of whether there is sufficient quantities of soil material available for final reclamation of the Starpoint Mines. The stipulations also address the development of test plots to demonstrate that the available material is suitable for reclamation.

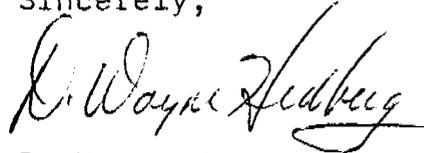
Plateau Mining Company's (PMC) May 21, 1985 submittal indicates there should be sufficient material available for ultimate mine site reclamation. The submittal also summarizes the results of PMC's interim revegetation efforts and test plot program. At this time, it is the Division's opinion that sufficient test plots have been designed and installed. The company's submittals are now complete and adequately address the stipulation requirements. The stipulation responses are hereby approved by the Division.

PMC's previous commitments to monitor the existing test plots and reclamation efforts and to provide the Division with appropriate annual reports, is also required as part of this final approval.

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Thank you for your continued cooperation and patience in finally resolving these stipulations. I apologize for the delay in forwarding this letter to you. Should you have any questions, please call.

Sincerely,



D. Wayne Hedberg
Permit Supervisor/
Reclamation Hydrologist

REVIEW CHRONOLOGY:

- A. Operator Submittals
1. June 27, 1984
 2. March 5, 1985
 3. April 26, 1985
 4. May 21, 1985

- B. DOGM Responses
1. August 1984 (?)
 2. March 28, 1985
 3. April 19, 1985
 4. May 2, 1985
 5. February 11, 1986

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