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# CYPRUS-PLATEAU MINING CORP.

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October 22, 1987

Bureau of Water Pollution Control  
288 North 1460 West  
P.O. Box 16690  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84116-0690

Re: NPDES Permit UT0023736 - 5 Day Non-Compliance Notice - Point 001

Dear Sir:

Water discharged from Point 001 continues to exceed our current limit for Total Dissolved Solids (TDS). We have corresponded with your office numerous times regarding this situation.

We met with Mr. Steve McNeal of the Utah State Department of Health, Bureau of Water Pollution Control, to discuss renewal of our NPDES Permit. In this meeting we discussed revising our permit to modify the TDS requirements.

A request for such a modification has subsequently been submitted to Mr. McNeal to modify the permit under Part II of the "Intercepted Groundwater Policy for Implementation of the Colorado River Salinity Standards Through the NPDES Permit Program".

Copies of the most recent discharge analysis are attached. As you can see, TDS at Point 001 was 1058 mg/l, which is above our limit of 650 mg/l. All other parameters are within limits.

Respectfully,

Ben Grimes  
Sr. Environmental Engineer

BG:sd

Attachment

cc: Environmental Protection Agency  
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining

File: ENV 1-4-6  
Chrono: BG 871003

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**PLATEAU**

Client : Plateau Mining Company  
Address : P.O. Drawer PMC  
Price, Utah 84501  
Attn. : Mr. Ben Grimes  
P.O. No. :  
Sample ID: MUDWATER  
Sample Date Time: 09/25/87 14:00

Lab No.: 87-WI/06011  
Date Received: 10/02/87

Parameters

Oil and Grease	-1.	mg/l
pH (lab)	7.8	units
Solids, total dissolved	1058.	mg/l
Solids, total suspended	8.	mg/l
Iron, total	.13	mg/l

Remarks:

Note: Negative sign "-" denotes that the value is less than "<".

Ralph U. Poulsen, Laboratory Director

*Ralph V. Poulsen / S.H.*

