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Re: Stipulation 783.14 - (1) (RVS)

Dear Mr. Braxton:

The enclosed information lists chemical and physical properties of mine roof, floor and splits as well as refuse samples. Also included are analyses of Graben Crossing rock material.

We are currently finalizing our evaluation of this information in relation to the toxic-forming, acid-forming or alkalinity-producing issue. Although some of the values are suspect, we believe that mixing, timing of placement in the refuse pile and reclamation techniques will render the materials totally adequate for final reclamation. We therefore caution the Division not to look at the enclosed data and get overly excited about the suspect levels and values.

A complete report on the toxic-forming, acid-forming or alkalinity-producing issue will be submitted in response to this stipulation and stipulation 817.71-.83 - (1) (PGL/RVS/DD).

Respectfully,

Ben Grines
Sr. Environmental Engineer

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Enclosures

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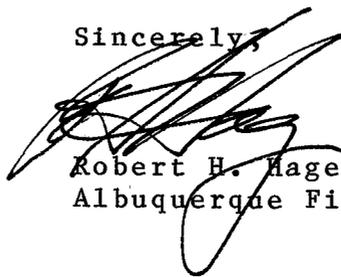
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Dear Dr. Nielson:

In response to a letter dated May 29, 1987, from D. Wayne Hedberg, requesting comments by the Albuquerque Field Office (AFO) on an amendment to the permit of Plateau Mining Company's Star Point Mine, the AFO has no substantial comments concerning the proposed addition of acreage to the existing permit.

Thank you for the opportunity to review the amendment prior to its approval by your Division.

Sincerely,


Robert H. Hagen, Director
Albuquerque Field Office