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Memorandum

MAY 11, 1987

To: Ranvir Singh, Chief
Federal Lands Branch
Western Field Operations

From: George M. Stone, Acting Chief
Division of Regulation and Inspection

Subject: Compliance Findings for Plateau Mining Company
Application No. UT-0018, in Utah

We have reviewed the subject permit applicant(s) and surface mining and reclamation operations owned or controlled by the applicant (as set forth in the Revised Parker Order of 2/1/85) for linkages to outstanding cessation orders; air and water violations; past due civil penalties; and past due or non-reporting of abandoned mine land (AML) fees.

Based upon our review, we have found that the applicant and listed surface mining and reclamation operations owned or controlled by the applicant do not owe any past due reclamation fees or fee reports from previous and existing operations. In addition, we have found that none of the surface coal mining and reclamation operations owned or controlled by the applicant currently have outstanding cessation orders; or past due civil penalties. Based upon information supplied by the States and the Environmental Protection Agency nationwide noncompliance quarterly reports for air and water, we found that the applicant and operations owned or controlled by the applicant do not have outstanding air or water violations. Moreover, we have found in accordance with 30 CFR 773.15(b)(3) "that the applicant, or the operator specified in the application, neither controls or has demonstrated surface coal mining and reclamation operations with a demonstrated pattern of willful violations of the Act of such nature and duration and with such resulting irreparable damage to the environment as to indicate an intent not to comply with the Act."

Attachment

cc: Ray Lowrie, AD-Western Field Operations
Stuart Sanderson, Regional Solicitor, CO