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Regional Administrator
Environmental Protection Agency
999 18th Street
One Denver Place
Denver, Colorado 80202-2413

File No. ENV 1-4-6
Chrono No. BG 87-0303

Re: NPDES Permit UT 0023736
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 1056 mg/1, which is above our limit of 650 mg/1. All other parameters are within limits.

Respectfully,

Ben Grimes

BG:pb

Attachment

cc: Utah Department of Health
Division of Oil, Gas & Mining ✓

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**MOUNTAIN
STATES
ANALYTICAL**

CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

CLIENT:
Plateau Mining Company
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LAB NO: 1332
DATE REC'D: 2-26-87
DATE SAMPLED: 2-24-87

ATTN: Ben Grimes

SAMPLE ID: Mudwater

Oil & Grease	<2.0	mg/l
pH	7.50	Units
Solids, Total Dissolved	1,056	mg/l
Solids, Total Suspended	<5.0	mg/l
Iron	0.10	mg/l

Supervisor *David M. [Signature]*
Reviewed and approved 3-10-87

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Respectfully submitted *[Signature]*