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July 22, 1987

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

*Ben*  
Dear Mr. Grimes:

Re: Draft Stipulations, Plateau New Lands Application, Plateau Star Point Mines, ACT/007/006, Folder #2, Carbon County, Utah

Attached are the stipulations from the draft Technical Analysis (TA) for the New Lands Application. As the application presently stands, seven (7) stipulations will be required to make the necessary findings and assure an approval.

It is the Division's desire to reduce the total number of stipulations to a minimum before permit approval. Therefore, after examining the stipulations, please respond to stipulations 782.15(1), 817.57(1), 817.124(1), and 817.126(1) with revised pages for the MRP by July 31, 1987, so that the final permit can be issued the first week in August.

Please contact me if you have any concerns with these stipulations. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

*Lowell*  
Lowell P. Braxton  
Administrator  
Mineral Resource Development  
and Reclamation Program

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Attachment  
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STIPULATIONS

Plateau Mining

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Stipulation UMC 782.15-(1)-JJW

1. Within 30 days of permit approval, the applicant shall amend the MRP to commit that prior to any additional surface disturbance within the permit area on lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management, the required rights-of-way, will be obtained from the Bureau of Land Management.

Stipulation UMC 817.45-.47-(3)-TM

3. The applicant shall submit by August 31, 1987, detailed silt fence design drawings showing design height, materials used, and general field construction details. The applicant shall submit by August 31, 1987, detailed sediment trap design drawings showing size, depth and location, a location map of a scale greater than map 43, sufficient to determine drainage area, ditch location, and ditch length contributing to these structures, and a 60 percent sediment cleanout elevation for these structures.

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Stipulations UMC 817.57-(1)-TM

1. Within 30 days of permit approval, the applicant will amend the MRP to commit to notify the Division immediately upon discovery of a crack or subsidence related impact to the NFRF Miller Creek. The applicant will undertake the most appropriate approved mitigation plan to restore the integrity of the NFRF Miller Creek channel and have this measure in place within seven (7) days of discovery of a crack or subsidence related impact.

Stipulation UMC 817.121-(1)-RVS

1. The applicant will provide, within 30 days of permit approval, a subsidence plan for monitoring vertical and horizontal movement along NFRF Miller Creek.

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Stipulation UMC 817.124-(1)-KMM

1. The applicant will, within 30 days of permit approval, commit to providing in the Annual Subsidence Report:
  - (A) an assessment of the impacts of cliff failure and resulting talus slope formation on vegetation and wildlife resources.
  - (B) An acceptable vegetation/mitigation plan to be implemented in the first normal season after significant subsidence and cliff failure ceases.

Stipulation UMC 817.126-(1,2)-RVS

1. The applicant will, within 30 days of permit approval, commit to restricting longwall mining in panel three (Section 18, Township 15S, Range 8E) of the Wattis seam to areas of 500 or more feet of overburden. Moreover, in areas of 400 to 500 feet of overburden in Panel three (Section 18), the applicant will commit to mining by the room and pillar method with retention of pillars that are properly sized to maintain the integrity of NFRF Miller Creek.

(UMC 817.126 continued)

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2. Longwall mining and development in Panels 7 and 8 (Section 18, Township 15S, Range 8E, third panel), may not proceed until:

(A) The applicant has identified, to the Division's satisfaction, subsidence-induced material damage associated with Wattis seam mining, and

(B) the Division has evaluated potential environmental degradation.

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