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February 17, 1987

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

Dear Mr. Grimes:

Re: Channel Restoration Plans, Plateau Mining Company, Five-Year
Renewal, ACT/007/006, Folder #2, Carbon County, Utah

This letter is in response to your January 29, 1987 letter regarding the level of detail necessary for permanent channel reclamation designs to be incorporated into the Plateau MRP.

Since the Division is charged with making a finding that the site in question can be reclaimed using the details contained in the approved plan [UMC 786.19(b)], the MRP must include plans for stream channel restoration that contain adequate detail to assure the feasibility and effectiveness of the measures being proposed.

You are welcome to review any of the MRP's currently on file at the Division to assess what approaches and methodologies Plateau may want to adopt for channel restoration. A copy machine is available to copy these materials at a charge of 25¢ per page. Please feel free to contact Mary Ann Wright, Supervisor of the AMR program, for details on any abandoned mine projects which may be of help.

Please let me know when in March you would like to meet to discuss this issue in more detail.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Lowell P. Braxton'.

Lowell P. Braxton
Administrator
Mineral Resource Development
and Reclamation Program

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cc: J. Whitehead
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