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Mr. Ben Grimes
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Dear Mr. Grimes:

Re: Review of Scope of Work for Acid-Forming, Toxic-Forming and Alkalinity-Producing Material, Plateau Mining Company, Star Point Mines, ACT/007/006, Folder #2, Carbon County, Utah

Thank you for the opportunity to review the above-noted scope of work related to resolving one of the 5-Year permit renewal items. Dan Duce, Rick Smith, and Pam Grubaugh-Littig have all reviewed the document and offer the following suggestions.

1. Step #3 should include taking representative samples from the rock graben crossing tunnel for analysis as it is driven.
2. Step #5 should incorporate the following parameters in the laboratory analysis:

pH	SE (Selenium)
Ec	B (Boron)
SAR	Organic Carbon
Acid Base Potential	Texture

In conclusion, I appreciate your willingness to have this scope of work reviewed and would encourage Plateau to complete this study as soon as possible in order to meet stipulated deadlines.

Sincerely,

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Permit Supervisor/
Reclamation Hydrologist

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