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Mr. Ben Grimes
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Ben
Dear Mr. Grimes:

Re: Maintenance of Plateau Coal Refuse Disposal Area Ditches,
Plateau Mining Company, Starpoint Mine, ACT/007/006, Folder
#2, Carbon County, Utah

Based on recent on-site reviews with Division staff members, the following maintenance of diversions associated with the coal refuse disposal area needs to be undertaken in order to assure that the diversions are maintained to pass the 100-year, 6-hour storm design. These items were discussed with you on-site during Tom Munson and Bill Malencik's December 13, 1988 visit.

<u>Ditch Number</u>	<u>Recommendation</u>
6B	Regrade with small dozer
7E	Monitor stretch above Pond 5 for additional downcutting and maintain if determined unstable
16 (A, B, E, and F)	Regrade and replace culverts
8	Regrade below sediment trap to increase capacity and replace alternative sediment controls
76	Regrade and place 6-inch M. D. riprap in ditch to stabilize after regrading

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The above-mentioned ditches require maintenance and upgrading to maintain compliance with UMC performance standards. To avoid further degradation and a violation of performance standards, please assure the work is completed as soon as weather permits.

These items will continue to be monitored by monthly inspections.

Sincerely,



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Administrator
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