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Dianne Nielson, Director
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Dear Dr. Nielson,

Re: NOV N-92-26-2-1 - Fact of Violation Information & Request

Violation N-92-26-2-1 was received on May 1, 1992, this letter presents information that we feel is important to the assessment and facts of the alleged violation.

The issues surrounding this alleged violation cannot be understood unless the assessment officer physically looks at the refuse pile and has the circumstances that led us to this situation explained to him/her. The circumstances surrounding this alleged violation are very frustrating to us and we petition you and your senior staff to visit Plateau so you can fully appreciate our concerns.

The Price River "coal" (refuse) that Plateau recieved from the AML project has a bearing on this alleged violation.

Construction of our refuse pile in phases has partially led us to the position we are in, in addition to the OSM and Division insistence on implementing runoff controls that are unnecessary and create problems that were not there before the runoff controls were implemented.

We also ask for temporary relief from the remedial action required until you and your staff visit the site and evaluate the facts of the violation.

Please schedule an on site meeting to view the refuse pile and the surrounding issues.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Respectfully,

Ben Grimes

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Sr. Environmental Engineer
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