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August 21, 2000

Johnny Pappas, Sr. Environmental Engineer
Plateau Mining Corporation
847 Northwest Highway 191
Helper, Utah 84526

Re: Abandonment of Shuttle Cars, Plateau Mining Corp., Star Point Mine, ACT/007/006
Outgoing File

Dear Mr. Pappas:

The Division has received and reviewed your August 14, 2000 letter which discussed the final disposition of two electric shuttle cars. Thank you for providing the information. It gives us a much clearer picture of the situation and provides the documentation that we need to support our July 13, 2000 analysis. It has been determined that abandonment of the two shuttle cars will cause minimal disturbance to the hydrologic balance within the permit and adjacent areas and is not expected to cause material damage outside the permit area.

This concludes our review of this situation. Please call if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daron R. Haddock".

Daron R. Haddock
Permit Supervisor

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cc: Price Field Office
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