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Re: UPDES REPORT, DECEMBER 2000 - PERMIT NO. UT0023736

Dear Mr. Smith

Enclosed please find our Discharge Monitoring Reports for December 2000. With the closure of the Star Point Mine, sealing of all portals, and decommissioning of all surface facilities, outfalls 001 (Mudwater Fan) and 011 (Water Storage Reservoir) will no longer have the potential to discharge.

As reclamation of the Star Point Mine continues, in accordance with its SMCRA Permit, other outfalls will be decommissioned in a systematic approach. Plateau Mining Corporation (PMC) will maintain existing outfalls in compliance with its UPDES Permit.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me and (435) 472-4741.

Sincerely,



Johnny Pappas  
Sr. Environmental Engineer

Enclosures

cc: UDOGM

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