

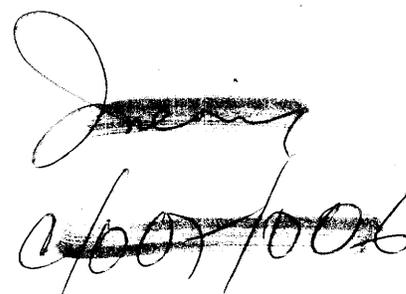
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April 24, 2001

Mr. Gayle Smith
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RE: UPDES Report, March 2001 - Permit No. UT0023736

Dear Mr. Smith,

Enclosed please find the Discharge Monitoring Reports for March 2001. 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 at (435) 472-4711 or Johnny Pappas at (435) 472-474.

Sincerely yours,

Handwritten signature of Vicky S. Miller.

Vicky S. Miller
Environmental Specialist

Enclosures

cc: UDOGM