

PLATEAU MINING CORPORATION

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November 7, 2004

Mr. Jeff Studenka
 State of Utah
 Department of Environmental Quality
 Division of Water Quality
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 P.O. Box 144870
 Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4870

Re: UPDES Permit No's. UT0023736 and UTG040012

Dear Mr. Studenka:

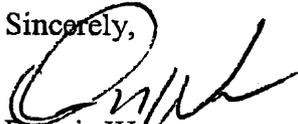
This letter is a follow up to our recent phone conversation concerning Plateau Mining Corporation's desire to discontinue DMR's for ponds which have been reclaimed.

All of the Star Point Mine ponds and outfalls in permit number UT0023736 including 002, 004, 007 and 009 were removed as part of the Star Point Mine's 2002 reclamation activities. The potential to discharge no longer exists. Please inactivate this permit.

All but one of the Willow Creek Mine ponds and outfalls in permit number UTG040012 including outfall 002, 011, 012, 013, 014 and 015 no longer exist. These sedimentation ponds were removed as part of the Willow Creek Mine's 2004 reclamation activities. The potential to discharge no longer exists. I would like to remove these ponds from the permit retaining only outfall number 001. I will continue to prepare DMR's on pond 001.

I will continue to submit DMR's on all outfalls until you confirm your agreement with this request.

Sincerely,



Dennis Ware
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cc: Pamela Grubaugh-Littig, UDOGM, SLC Office
 Karl Houskeeper, UDOGM, Price Office
 Peter Hess, UDOGM, Price Office

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