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November 18, 2004

Mr. Dennis Ware
Plateau Mining Corporation
P.O. Box 30
Helper, Utah 84526

Subject: UPDES Permits For Willow Creek And Star Point Mines

Dear Mr. Ware:

On November 12, 2004 I received a letter from you in regards to the UPDES Permit Nos. UTG040012 and UT0023736. Specifically, all the discharge points for the Star Point Mine have been reclaimed and no longer have the potential to discharge. Therefore, the monthly DMR forms do not need to continue to be completed and sent in as we have inactivated all of the discharge points included in your UPDES permit No. UT0023736.

For the Willow Creek Mine and UPDES permit No. UTG040012, all outfalls except for 001A have been reclaimed and no longer have the potential to discharge. We have inactivated all discharge points, except for 001A. Therefore, you will only need to complete and submit a monthly DMR form for outfall 001A.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (801) 538-6779 or by e-mail at jstudenka@utah.gov.

Sincerely,

Jeff Studenka, Environmental Scientist
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cc: Darcy Oconnor, EPA Region VIII
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