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December 3, 2002

Mr. Rusty Netz, Environmental Coordinator
Plateau Mining Corporation
Star Point Refuse Pile
P.O. Box 10
East Carbon, UT 84520

Dear Mr. Netz:

Subject: Modification to UPDES Permit No. UTG040025, Star Point Refuse Pile

Handwritten notes: Incoming 12/007/042 Copy Dave Parby

It has come to our attention that there has been some confusion as to pond numbers verses outfall numbers in your UPDES general coal-mining permit UTG040025. Outfall 010 of Plateau Mining Corporation's UPDES permit UT0023736 is the pond and location bought and supposedly entered into your general permit. However, due to a mix up in pond number verses outfall number, outfall 009 was inadvertently entered into your permit (UTG040025). Therefore, as you have requested we will leave the outfall labeled as 009 and change the location in your permit (UTG040025) to a latitude of 39° 31' 48.91" and a longitude of 111° 00' 56.30". Accordingly the attached page six should be inserted into your permit.

We hope that this reflects your conversations with Mr. Herkimer. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Mike at (801) 538-6058.

Sincerely,

Utah Water Quality Board

Signature of Don A. Ostler
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Enclosure

- cc: Linda Himmelbauer, EPA Region VIII (w/encl)
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- 3) Total organic carbon (TOC).
- 4) Total suspended solids (TSS).
- 5) Flow.
- 6) Ammonia (as N).
- 7) Oil and grease.
- 8) Temperature.
- 9) pH.
- 10) Total dissolved solids (TDS).
- 11) Total iron and metals, cyanide, phenols located in Table III UAC R317-8-3.12.
- 12) For discharge(s) of mine water or mine water and mine water mixed with surface runoff one acute whole efficiency toxicity test using two species and a full dilution series (five dilutions plus a control). Sediment pond discharges which have only surface runoff do not require WET tests.
- 13) Date and time of sampling for each parameter
- 14) Date and time of analysis for each parameter
- 15) Utah certified laboratory which has completed the analysis for each parameter

If no data are available, indicate why the data are not available. The Executive Secretary may waive the reporting requirements for any of these pollutants and parameters if the applicant submits a request for such a waiver before or when the NOI is submitted which demonstrates that information adequate to support issuance of the permit can be obtained through less stringent reporting requirements.

- g. For each discharge point the presence or absence of any toxic and/or priority pollutants as listed Table II, UAC R317-8-3.12.

D Description of Discharge Point(s).

The authorization to discharge provided under this permit is limited to those outfalls specifically designated below as discharge locations. Discharges at any location not authorized under a UPDES permit is a violation of the *Act* and may be subject to penalties under the *Act*. Knowingly discharging from an unauthorized location or failing to report an unauthorized discharge may be subject to criminal penalties as provided under the *Act*.

<u>Outfall Number</u>	<u>Location of Discharge Point(s)</u>
005	Discharge from a sedimentation pond to Serviceberry Creek at a latitude of 39°31'38.91" and a longitude of 111°00'41.23"
006	Discharge from a sedimentation pond to Serviceberry Creek at a latitude of 39°31'47.64" and a longitude of 111°00'14.11".
009	Discharge from a sedimentation pond to Serviceberry Creek at a latitude of 39°31'48.91" and a longitude of 111°00'56.30"