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Ms. Shirley Lindsay
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RE: Modifications to Mining
and Reclamation Plans
Plateau Mining Company &
Natomas Trail Mountain
Coal Company
ACT/007/006 and
ACT/015/009
Carbon & Emery Counties

Dear Shirley:

Enclosed are three (3) copies of Natomas Trail Mountain Coal Company's proposed sediment control plans and one (1) copy of Plateau Mining Company's request for a minor modification to underground development operations with USGS approval attached.

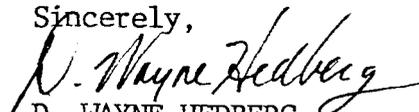
The Division is waiting for OSM and FS concurrence prior to issuing our final approval on the Plateau issue.

We are in the process of reviewing the Natomas issue at present as this portion of the mine plan requires attention this fall to bring the mining operation into compliance with the permanent performance standards.

We would appreciate a verbal concurrence, if possible, at your earliest convenience, as both companies are in need of these modifications as soon as possible to continue uninterrupted operations. Again, the Division appreciates any immediate attention that your staff may be able to give these matters.

If you have any questions, please call me.

Sincerely,


D. WAYNE HEDBERG
RECLAMATION HYDROLOGIST

Enclosures

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