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Plateau Resources Limited ATTN: Ms. Pam Newman Licensing Coordinator 772 Horizon Drive Grand Junction, Colorado 81501

Gentlemen:

This will confirm Ms. Newman's telephone conversation with Dr. R. Cooperstein of my staff on November 5, 1979, concerning the decommissioning of your Shootering Canyon R&D site and the disposal/reclamation of the associated heap leach tailings generated during Hydro Jet Services, Incorporated's activities. It is our understanding that your updated proposed decommissioning plans will be submitted for the Commission's review by December 31, 1979, in view of the licensing of your Shootering Canyon mill. Please contact me (301/427-4103) if there is any change in the above date.

Sincerely,

John J. Linehan Uranium Recovery Licensing Branch Division of Waste Management

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