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December 30, 1980

CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Region IV 611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000 Arlington, TX 76011

Attn: Mr. Glen D. Brown Chief, Fuel Facility and Material Safety Branch

Gentlemen:

RE: DOCKET NO. 40-08698, NRC SOURCE MATERIAL LICENSE NO. SUA-1371, DECEMBER 8, 1980, NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Plateau Resources Limited is submitting three copies of the written statement and an affidavit in accordance with your letter dated December 10, 1930. The statement titled "Stage I Tailings Impoundment and Dam Response to Nuclear Regulatory Commission Letter For License No. SUA-1371, Shootering Canyon Uranium Project, Garfield County, Utah" has been prepared by Woodward-Clyde Consultants, Plateau's Geotechnical Engineers, and includes a summary of the specific steps taken to correct the violation cited in the inspection report and the test data requested.

If you have any further questions, please contact the undersigned or Ms. Karen Jackson, Licensing Coordinator.

Sincerely yours,

U. K. Gupta Process Manager

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Enclosures

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STATE OF COLORADO)) ss. COUNTY OF MESA)

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The assertions, statements, and representations contained in the attached response to United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission Notice of Violation dated December 8, 1980 pertaining to Docket No. 40-08698, License Number SUA-1371, are, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true and correct.

FURTHER THE AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of December, 1980. hiley K to Nodary Public My commission expires June 35, 1983