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SUA-1326

Plateau Resources Limited  
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Gentlemen:

This letter is in response to your November 10, 1981 submittal "Effluent Monitoring Report Addendum for January 1, 1981 through June 30, 1981, SUA-1326, Docket No. 40-8674" relating to the Blanding Ore Buying Station. Enclosed is the Uranium Recovery Licensing Branch (WMUR) technical review of that submittal.

As indicated in the enclosed review by Mr. G. G. Eadie (WMUR), the submittal was generally satisfactory with reference to the 10 CFR Part 40.65 reporting requirements. Mr. Eadie's recommendations refer primarily to improving the reporting format. However, the lower limit of detection (LLD) for radionuclide air samples should be provided in future reports to insure that the reported data are statistically in the range of detection of the sampling equipment.

We request that the recommendations in the enclosed review be implemented, and expect that future 10 CFR Part 40.65 reports, with the recommended improvements, will produce dependable data which will be useful in the future.

If you have any questions on this matter, please contact Mr. Giorgio N. Gnugnoli of my staff at (301) 427-4164.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: Review of 10 CFR Part 40.65 Report dtd 12-21-81 (previously submitted to  
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