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Dear Mr. Taylor:

This letter is a result of several meetings with members of your staff, representatives of the Plateau Refining Company of Bloomfield, New Mexico and New Mexico Environmental Improvement Division Staff. These meetings culminated in a decision that the Environmental Improvement Division (EID) and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) would enter into a joint enforcement action to bring Plateau Refining into compliance with RCRA and the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Regulations (HWMR-2).

It was agreed that EPA would lead in this action due to their greater degree of latitude in administrative actions. It was also agreed that the enforcement document (CO) that would be issued would carry EID as a co-complainant and would incorporate the HWMR-2 cites as-well-as RCRA cites. Additionally, EID is to receive a draft of the CO for review and comment with a minimum of two weeks for returning EID's comments to Region VI for incorporation into the CO.

It is with these understandings in mind that EID is transmitting the enclosed attachment which delineates the areas of non-compliance found at the Plateau Refinery at the time of the March 19, 1984 inspection.

If there is any question regarding this letter or the attached document, please contact Jack Ellvinger at (505) 984-0020, Ext. 340.

Sincerely,

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