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CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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Dear Mr. Taylor:

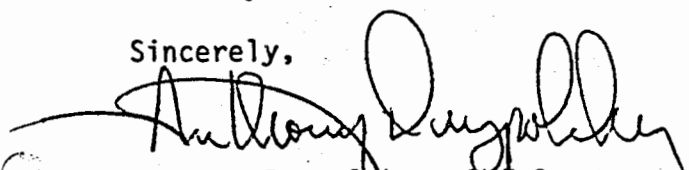
As a result of several meetings and numerous phone conversations with your staff, EPA lawyers and Plateau representatives, EID understood that the long awaited action on Plateau would be issued by 10/31/84. To date, we have not received a draft to comment on, or a copy of an order if it was issued without EID's comment.

This facility has had numerous compliance and sampling inspections. An enforcement action is long overdue. EID has supported EPA in its efforts to issue an enforcement action. However, this issue has dragged on so long that EID feels that it is unfair to Plateau and its interested parties to let this continue.

EID needs to know if there is an action pending in the near future? If so, when? If this is to continue much longer, EID will have to file its own enforcement action. It is important to the regulated industry and EID that prompt and fair action be taken. Enforcement issues that drag on inhibit corporate activities and tarnish the regulatory agency's image and, therefore, hinders the enforcement effectiveness.

It is necessary that EID hears from you or your staff by 11/16/84. After that date, EID will prepare and issue its own enforcement action on violations detected at the last inspection and related to samples taken by EPA, EID and E&E.

Sincerely,


Anthony Drypolcher, Chief
Groundwater/Hazardous Waste Bureau

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cc: Susan Stark, EPA