

## CHRONOLOGY OF EID ACTIVITY REGARDING PLATEAU REFINERY

Ann Claassen  
29 May 1985

- 12/10/82 Memo from Jack Ellvinger to Raymond Sisneros  
Re: phone conversation with Oscar Simpson. GW in Plateau area exceeds WQCC standards for lead, especially near an area that recently was used to dispose of waste from the oily water ponds
- 12/22/82 Ltr from Jack Ellvinger to Scott Nicholson  
Re: dumping of sludge at Plateau and OCD samples showing high lead levels. Invites EPA along on a sampling trip in January.
- 03/25/83 Ltr from Dale Parker, Utah, to Peter Pache  
Re: shipment of pit sludge, which Utah claims is K051, from Plateau to Overthrust Tools in Vernal, Utah. Utah has requested enforcement action from EPA Region VIII
- 04/01/83 Memo from Jack Ellvinger to Raymond Sisneros  
Re: violations of the haz. waste regs at Plateau -- unmanifested waste to Utah, API separator sludge in the oily ponds. Attaches letter from Utah. Claims Plateau is in violation of the basic regs and requests enforcement action
- 04/01/83 Memo from Raymond Sisneros to Charlie Nylander  
Transmitting a copy of the Utah letter
- 04/04/83 Memo from Jack Ellvinger to file  
Re: conversation with Oscar Simpson that API separator not properly operated; some waste from ponds, highly contaminated with lead, buried on site
- 04/27/83 Ltr from Raymond Sisneros to Joe Ramey  
Requesting presence of Jeff Edminister at upcoming meeting with EPA investigator re: cleaning and shipment of wastes from Plateau's pits
- 05/06/83 Ltr from Jack Ellvinger to Scott Nicholson  
Re: unmanifested waste shipment to Utah and waste buried on site. Requests EPA investigation
- 08/10/83 Ltr from Gerald Fontenot to Raymond Sisneros  
Enclosing sample results from FIT contractor and NEIC contractor
- 02/20/84 Memo to file from Jack Ellvinger  
Re: call from Dwight Stockham that Plateau is to be sold to Thriftway
- 03/08/84 Memo from Ann Claassen to Plateau File  
Rationale for denying Plateau's gwm waiver

## EID Activity Regarding Plateau

- 03/12/84 Letter from Raymond Sisneros to Anthony Leonard  
Clarifying that Plateau is a TSD under interim status, that the revised Part A was not valid, and that financial assurances must be provided before the refinery can be sold
- 03/12/84 Letter from Raymond Sisneros to Anthony Leonard  
Denying ground-water monitoring waiver and requiring installation of monitoring
- 03/12/84 C&E log re: ground water waiver
- 03/16/84 Ltr from Wm Rhea to Tony Drypolcher  
Response to Tony's inquiry. Plans for enforcement at Plateau -- inspection to be done March 19. Encloses letters to the Bureau of Reclamation regarding possible enforcement at Plateau and that no modification of Hammond Ditch will be required
- 03/19/84 EPA/EID joint inspection. Bound volume contains Jack Ellvinger's inspection report and field notes of Jack, Greg Mello and Ann Claassen
- 03/19/84 C&E log re: inspection; states that EPA will take enforcement
- 03/20/84 Ltr from Joe Gmuca to Paul Seals  
Requesting that communication regarding enforcement at Plateau be done via the lawyers
- 03/30/84 Ltr from Steve Schwartz to Greg Mello  
Transmitting Oscar Simpson's Technical Review of Plateau's updated discharge plan
- 04/10/84 Ltr from Virginia Molino to Raymond Sisneros (original and a notated copy)  
Response to both 3/12 letters. Argues that Plateau is not a TSD and not subject to ground-water monitoring requirements
- 04/11/84 Letter from Dwight Stockham to Jack Ellvinger  
Enclosing manifests from shipment of API separator sludge to Chemical Waste Management
- 04/13/84 Memo to Peter Pache from Ann Claassen  
Re: Plateau's response to our denial of their waiver. True that the basic issue is TSD status. If they are a TSD, no amount of information could justify a waiver
- 04/18/84 Ltr from Virginia Molino to Tony Drypolcher  
Encloses the 3/12 letters and Plateau's response. Requests copies of the analytical data and requests a meeting
- 04/18/84 Ltr from Dwight Stockham to Peter Pache  
Enclosing 1983 Hazardous Waste Generator Report

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- 04/27/84 Ltr from Joe Gmuca to Virginia Molino  
Reply to 4/18 letter. Suggests contacting EPA for sample results.  
Requests that future communication go through him rather than  
technical staff
- 05/08/84 Data transmitted by phone from Steve Schwartz to Ann Claassen  
Analyses for Characteristics on 3/19 inspection samples
- 05/08/84 Data transmitted by phone from Will Focht to Ann Claassen  
Organics results from 3/19 inspection samples
- 05/15/84 Ltr from Charlie Nylander to Dwight Stockham  
Enclosing application from for NPDES permit for discharges to  
Hammond Ditch and San Juan River
- 06/06/84 Ltr from Tony Drypolcher to Wil Focht  
Requesting that a copy of data supplied to Plateau be provide to  
WQCC
- 06/11/84 Memo to Tony Drypolcher from Jack Ellvinger, Greg Mello and Ann  
Claassen  
Points of violation at Plateau and how we can enforce
- 06/13/84 List of attendees at meeting
- 06/13/84 Jack Ellvinger's notes on the meeting
- 07/02/84 Ltr from Peter Pache to Wm Taylor  
Transmitting above memo and stating our understanding of  
enforcement (EPA lead, EID as co-complainant)
- 07/05/84 Ltr from Ann Claassen to Will Focht and Steve Schwartz  
Review of Plateau's 1984 Discharge Plan with suggestions for further  
hydrologic study
- 07/23/84 Ltr from Virginia Molino to Charlie Nylander  
Response re: need for an NPDES permit. Discusses hydrology at  
Plateau. (See NPDES Permit File)
- 09/26/84 List of attendees
- 09/26/84 Jack Ellvinger's notes on meeting
- 11/02/84 Ltr to Denise Fort from Dwight Stockham  
Notification that Bloomfield refinery was sold to Gary-Williams Energy  
on 10/31/84

## EID Activity Regarding Plateau

- 11/09/84 Ltr from Tony Drypolcher to Wm Taylor  
Asking what EPA is doing about enforcement at Plateau and stating  
that if nothing is heard by 11/16, EID will take its own enforcement  
action
- 12/07/84 Draft 3013 with a note from Ann to Jack that comments were given to  
Steve Schwartz
- 03/04/85 Ltr from Wm Rhea to Tony Drypolcher  
Enclosing draft 3008 and requesting comments within ten days
- 03/21/85 Ltr from Tony Drypolcher to Wm Rhea  
Comments on the 3008
- 05/15/85 Memo from Rich Holland to Steve Reynolds  
Water related issues at Bloomfield Refinery
- 05/20/85 Transmittal from Elizabeth Rose to Ann Claassen Region VIII policy  
regarding API separator sludge