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May 31, 2000

Mr. Daron Haddock
Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
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RE: Hardscrabble Canyon As-Built Submittal, Table of Content Correction and Tab Dividers for Appendix 3.3N through 3.3S, Castle Gate Mine, Castle Gate Holding Company, ACT/007/004-AM00A

ACT/007/004 meaning

Dear Daron:

Plateau Mining Corporation (PMC) is herewith submitting five clean copies of the correction in the Table of Contents for the Hardscrabble Canyon As-Built amendment. In addition we are enclosing tab dividers for Appendicies 3.3N through 3.3S. This submittal should not require an extensive review since the attachments do not reflect any changes to the actual content of the approved permit.

Three redlined and five clean copies of the correction in the table of contents are attached. In addition I have included four sets of tab dividers for Appendix 3.3N through 3.3S. I have not sent a fifth set of tabs since you would just be returning them to me, I will just insert them directly into my copy of the permit.

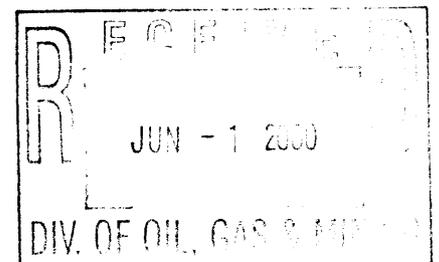
If you have any questions, please contact myself or Johnny Pappas.

Sincerely yours,

Vicky S. Miller

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Environmental Specialist
(435) 472-4711

Enclosures



APPLICATION FOR PERMIT PROCESSING

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Permit Change X	<input type="checkbox"/> New Permit	<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal	<input type="checkbox"/> Transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> Exploration	<input type="checkbox"/> Bond Release	Permit Number: ACT/007/004
Title of Proposal: Hardscrabble Canyon Reclamation As-Built, Castle Gate Mine, Castle Gate Holding Company, ACT/007/004-AM00A						Mine: Castle Gate
						Permittee: Castle Gate Holding Company

Description, include reason for application and timing required to implement:

Instructions: If you answer yes to any of the first 8 questions (gray), this may be a Significant Revision and require Public Notice. Any questions, please call a Permit Supervisor.

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	1. Change in the size of the Permit Area? _____ acres Disturbed Area? _____ acres <input type="checkbox"/> increase <input type="checkbox"/> decrease.
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	2. Is the application submitted as a result of a Division Order? DO # _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	3. Does application include operations outside a previously identified Cumulative Hydrologic Impact Area?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	4. Does application include operations in hydrologic basins other than as currently approved?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	5. Does application result from cancellation, reduction or increase of insurance or reclamation bond?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. Does the application require or include public notice/publication?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	7. Does the application require or include ownership, control, right-of-entry, or compliance information?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	8. Is proposed activity within 100 feet of a public road or cemetery or 300 feet of an occupied dwelling?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	9. Is the application submitted as a result of a Violation? NOV # _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	10. Is the application submitted as a result of other laws or regulations or policies? Explain: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	11. Does the application affect the surface landowner or change the post mining land use?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	12. Does the application require or include underground design or mine sequence and timing? (Modification of R2P2?)
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	13. Does the application require or include collection and reporting of any baseline information?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	14. Could the application have any effect on wildlife or vegetation outside the current disturbed area?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	15. Does application require or include soil removal, storage or placement?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	16. Does the application require or include vegetation monitoring, removal or revegetation activities?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	17. Does the application require or include construction, modification, or removal of surface facilities?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	18. Does the application require or include water monitoring, sediment or drainage control measures?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	19. Does the application require or include certified designs, maps, or calculations?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	20. Does the application require or include subsidence control or monitoring?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	21. Have reclamation costs for bonding been provided for?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	22. Does application involve a perennial stream, a stream buffer zone or discharges to a stream?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	23. Does the application affect permits issued by other agencies or permits issued to other entities?

Attach 5 complete copies of the application attached for the Salt Lake Office.

I hereby certify that I am a responsible official of the applicant and that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my information and belief in all respects with the laws of Utah in reference to commitments, undertakings, and obligations, herein.

J.P.P. - JOHNNY PAPPAS - Sr. Env. Engineer - 5/31/00
Signed - Name - Position - Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of May, 2000.

Kimberly Coleman
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: February 24, 2001
Attest: STATE OF Utah
COUNTY OF Carson

KIMBERLY COLEMAN
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Application for Permit Change Detailed Schedule of Changes to the Permit

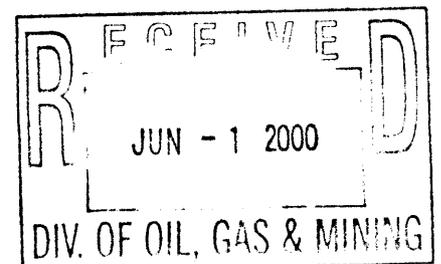
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Provide a detailed listing of all changes to the mining and reclamation plan which will be required as a result of this proposed permit change. Individually list all maps and drawings which are to be added, replaced, or removed from the plan. Include changes of the table of contents, section of the plan, pages, or other information as needed to specifically locate, identify and revise the exiting mining and reclamation plan. **Include page, section and drawing numbers as part of the description.**

			DESCRIPTION OF MAP, TEXT, OR MATERIALS TO BE CHANGED
<input type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	Table of Contents, Page 3.3-vi
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	Tab dividers for Appendix 3.3N through 3.3S
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Any other specific or special instructions required for insertion of this proposal into the Mining and Reclamation Plan?

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LIST OF APPENDICES (Continued)

APPENDIX 3.3H	STABILITY ANALYSIS FOR THE PROPOSED FILL SLOPES IN HARDSCRABBLE NO. 4 MINE CANYON
APPENDIX 3.3I	<i>DELETED</i>
APPENDIX 3.3J	RECLAMATION AS-BUILT HYDROLOGY CALCULATIONS, NO. 4 MINE CANYON HCRD-1
APPENDIX 3.3K	CHANNEL AND RIPRAP CERTIFICATIONS, RECLAIMED CHANNEL HCRD-1
APPENDIX 3.3L	LETTER REQUESTING POST-RECLAMATION ACCESS IN HARDSCRABBLE CANYON
APPENDIX 3.3M	HARDSCRABBLE CANYON 1995 SOIL EVALUATION
APPENDIX 3.3N	HARDSCRABBLE CANYON RECLAMATION AS-BUILT HYDROLOGY CALCULATIONS
APPENDIX 3.3O	HARDSCRABBLE CANYON RECLAMATION AS-BUILT CHANNEL CERTIFICATIONS
APPENDIX 3.3P	HARDSCRABBLE CANYON RECLAMATION AS-BUILT MAIN CANYON MASS BALANCE VOLUMES
APPENDIX 3.3Q	HARDSCRABBLE CANYON RECLAMATION AS-BUILT FILTER BLANKET PLACEMENT
APPENDIX 3.3R	HARDSCRABBLE CANYON PHASE I BOND RELEASE NEWSPAPER ADVERTISEMENT
APPENDIX 3.3S	HARDSCRABBLE CANYON AS-BUILT SEED MIXES