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November 9, 1976'

Mr. T.F. Bailey  
 Plateau Mining Company  
 P.O. Box 539  
 Price, Utah 84501

Re: Tentative Approval  
 Star Point No.'s 1 and 2  
 Secs. 10, 16, T. 15 S., R. 8 E.  
 Carbon County, Utah

ACT-007-006

Dear Mr. Bailey:

We have reviewed your reclamation plan for Plateau's Star Point No.'s 1 and 2 coal mines and in so far as the information contained in the notice of intent (MR 1) and reclamation plan (MR 2) the forms appear to be adequate. We hereby grant tentative approval to Plateau Mining Company to continue mining operations.

We will submit abbreviated copies of the reclamation plan to the Salt Lake City, and Carbon County newspapers for publication. During the required thirty (30) day period in which any person or agency can submit written protest to the present plan, we will calculate the surety amount based on the present plan. When we have calculated the surety we will submit a copy of the estimate to you for your concurrence, at that time we will also suggest the form of surety. If you concur with us on the amount, and form, of surety we will have you prepare the appropriate documents.

The Board of Oil, Gas, and Mining will have the final word on the amount, and form, of surety.

Sincerely yours,

Brian W. Buck  
 Engineering Geologist

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