

September 27, 1976

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

Re: Star Point No's 1 & 2
ACT/007/006

Dear Mr. Bailey:

We have reviewed Plateau's Notice of Intention to Commence Mining Operations, and Mining and Reclamation Plan. The forms appear complete and sufficient enough for our approval except for the following deficiencies:

- (1) A map showing facilities that preceded your involvement in the Wattis area. This map could be drafted in a contrasting color on the topographical sheets that you submitted with your plan. The reason for this information is to protect Plateau in the future when the site is reclaimed. The Division will not hold Plateau responsible for pre-existing facilities that are clearly inventoried ahead of time and that which is not utilized by Plateau during its operations.
- (2) Mention your solid waste disposal plan. This was a point of obvious concern in our field inspection with Mr. Ernal Shaw. At that time we observed trash scattered down the side of the mountain from your upper portals.

If you would make the above additions to your plan and return the completed plan to us we can then publish an abbreviated version for public comment to get Plateau Mining Company's plan through the approval process as soon as possible.

Also enclosed you will find some different variations to provide surety. The Division will calculate an amount of surety to be posted by Plateau, however the Board of Oil, Gas, and Mining will decide on the appropriate form.

Very truly yours,

Brian W. Buck
Engineering Geologist

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Enclosed: Original Mining and Reclamation Plan (MR 2)
(3) Topographical Maps
MR forms 5-7