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Mr. Jim Smith  
Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining  
1588 West North Temple  
Salt Lake City, UTAH 84116

Dear James,

Enclosed please find our "Air Quality Approval Order for Increase in Production of Star Point #1 and #2 Mines".

P.M.C. has forwarded the necessary fee and is confident it will have no problems adhering to the conditions outlined.

Sincerely,

PLATEAU MINING COMPANY



M.A. Coonrod  
Environmental Coordinator

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Enclosure

cc: L. Kuhre - K.E. - w/enclosures  
B. Grimes - P.M.C. - wo/enclosures  
S. Rigby - P.M.C. - wo/enclosures  
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John Rosner  
Plateau Mining Company  
P.O. Drawer PMC  
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Re: Air Quality Approval Order for Increase  
in Production of Star Pt. No. 1 and 2  
Mines.

Dear Mr. Rosner:

On June 14, 1981, the Executive Secretary published a notice of intent to approve your increase in coal production from Star Pt. No. 1 and 2 Mines.

The 30-day public comment period expired July 14, 1981 and no comments were received.

This air quality approval order authorizes the increase in production from the two mines as proposed in your notice of intent dated February 20, 1981 with the following conditions:

1. All pollution control equipment shall be maintained in good operating condition.
2. All haul roads shall be controlled to minimize fugitive dust. Such controls shall include water spraying and/or chemical suppressant controls as dry conditions warrant but shall not be limited to these. A record/log shall be kept of all treatments including date, amount, location and type of control used and shall be made available to the Executive Secretary upon request.
3. No visible emissions from any point source shall exceed 20% opacity as per Section 4.1.2, Utah Air Conservation Regulation(UACR). Emissions from diesel engines shall not exceed 20% opacity except for starting motion no farther than 100 yards or for stationary operation not exceeding three minutes in any hour as per Section 4.1.4, UACR. Exceptions are permitted per Section 4.7, UACR (unavoidable breakdown).
4. All conveyors shall be covered.
5. The discharge heights of the conveyors shall be minimized to minimize fugitive dusts.
6. The primary crushers shall be enclosed.

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7. All storage piles shall be sprayed with water and/or dust suppressants to minimize fugitive dusts as dry conditions warrant or as determined necessary by the Executive Secretary. A record/log of all treatments shall be kept and shall include date, amount, location, and type of treatment and shall be made available to the Executive Secretary upon request.
8. The coal preparation plant shall operate water sprays on the secondary crusher when raw coal is being crushed.
9. The railroad loadout shall be equipped with a chute to minimize the drop distance into the cars.
10. Annual production of coal shall not exceed  $4 \times 10^6$  tons without prior approval from the Executive Secretary as per Section 3.1, UACR.
11. An initial compliance inspection shall be made by State Bureau of Air Quality personnel within 30 days of the date of this approval order.

You are considered a major source for State purposes (greater than 100 tons of pollution per year) and are required per Section 3.9, UACR, to pay a fee to the State for the costs associated with the processing of the State permit. Payment of the fee is due upon receipt of this approval order.

Sincerely,



Brent C. Bradford  
Executive Secretary  
Utah Air Conservation Committee

DR:wm;

cc: Southeastern District Health Dept.  
EPA Region VIII (N. Huey)

Enclosure