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October 23, 1981

Mr. William E. Snyder
General Superintendent
Plateau Mining Company
P. O. Drawer PMC
Price, Utah 84501

RE: Modification of Mine Plan
Extension
Starpoint No. 2 Mine
ACT/007/006
Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Snyder:

The Division has reviewed Plateau Mining Company's latest submission in request of approval for the establishment of two (2) new production sections (2N-2W and panel Q) while advancing northward out of the "green box" within Federal Lease SL-031286.

The Division has received a written recommendation for approval of this modification from the USGS dated October 6, 1981. The Office of Surface Mining (OSM) and the Forest Service have also expressed their verbal concurrence to this approval as of October 22, 1981. Written concurrence will be forthcoming from both agencies.

This Division hereby issues its approval to establish the next two production sections as outlined in your application letter received October 8, 1981.

If you have any questions relative to this approval, please call.

Sincerely,

JAMES W. SMITH, JR.
COORDINATOR OF MINED
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cc: Robert Hagen, OSM
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