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Mr. Donald A. Crane, Regional Director
U. S. Department of the Interior
Office of Surface Mining, Region V
Brooks Towers
1020 Fifteenth Street
Denver, Colorado 80202

RE: Determination of
Apparent Completeness
Starpoint Mines-MRP
ACT/007/006
Carbon County, Utah

Dear Don:

The Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining has completed a cursory review of the Mining and Reclamation Plan (MRP) and amendments submitted by Plateau Mining Company for their Starpoint Mines. This Division has determined the plan to be apparently complete and will notify the applicant and all appropriate State and local agencies having jurisdiction or interests in the area of the mining operations according to UMC 786.11(b)(c) upon written receipt of OSM concurrence. It is our understanding that OSM will publish a notice in the Federal Register outlining a joint DOGM/OSM decision on this matter and therein notify all appropriate Federal agencies.

The Division is now proceeding with the Technical Assessment (TA) in cooperation with your staff for preparation of a final determination of compliance with the permanent program performance standards.

Should any questions arise, please feel free to call myself or Wayne Hedberg of my staff.

Sincerely,

for *RW Smith*
JAMES W. SMITH, JR.
COORDINATOR OF MINED
LAND DEVELOPMENT

cc: Floyd Tucker, PMC

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