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Mr. Floyd Tucker
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Price, Utah 84501

RE: Mud Water Lease Extension Approval
Federal Coal Lease #U-37045
Star Point Mine
ACT/007/006
Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Tucker:

Pursuant to your June 8, 1981 letter concerning Plateau Mining Company's request for approval to extend mining development beyond the 250,000-ton limit established for the Mud Water Lease #U-37045, this Division and the Office of Surface Mining hereby grant approval for said modification. The accompanying attached letters from the Office of Surface Mining, the U.S. Forest Service and the U.S. Geological Survey concur with the approval of this lease extension.

A condition of this approval requires Plateau to submit an updated copy of the mine plan map delineating the new mined-out areas relative to the subsidence monuments. This map must be received prior to development into the new areas of the lease. Please copy the map(s) to all appropriate agencies.

If any questions or comments arise pertinent to this approval, please feel free to call.

Sincerely,

JAMES W. SMITH, JR.
COORDINATOR OF MINED LAND DEVELOPMENT

JWS/te
cc: Don Crane, O.S.M.
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