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# PLATEAU MINING COMPANY

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DIVISION OF  
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Mr. James W. Smith, Jr.  
Coordinator of Mined Land Development  
State of Utah, Department of Natural Resources  
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining  
1588 West North Temple  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

RE: REQUEST BY PLATEAU MINING COMPANY FOR ADDITION OF LEASE  
MODIFICATION SL 031286 TO THE PRESENT APPROVED MINING  
PLAN.

Dear Mr. Smith:

As a result of our phone conversation of Friday, September 24, 1982, it is understood that Plateau Mining Company has the verbal authorization of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining to continue the westward development of the 2nd Left Section, Wattis Seam, into the 160 acre Lease Modification SL 031286.

This interim verbal authorization will be followed by the letter approvals of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining and the Office of Surface Mining during the week of September 26, 1982.

Plateau Mining Company will return its mining equipment to the four development entries of 2nd Left Section and resume mining by the terms and conditions of the existing approved mine and reclamation plan. The 160 acre Lease Modification will reflect an increase in production royalty to the Minerals Management Service. The monthly royalty and production reports will reflect the appropriate royalty rates supported by engineering volumetric measurements.

Plateau especially appreciates this verbal authorization as it permits the Company to resume development according to the mine plan and allows two unit shifts per day to withdraw from

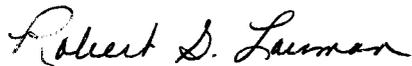
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the scoured out zone immediately north of 2nd Left, a situation which has not produced any economic coal and has been destructive to the equipment.

Again, thanks for your assistance.

Sincerely,

PLATEAU MINING COMPANY



Robert G. Lauman  
Chief Engineer

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