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Mr. James Smith, Coordinator,
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DIVISION OF
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Dear Mr. Smith,

The OSM received a request from Plateau Mining Company on September 13, 1982 for their Star Point Mine. The request was to modify their permit (No. UT-0018) to include the minable portion of a 160-acre parcel of land that BLM added to lease SL-031286 effective September 13, 1982. The OSM has reviewed the proposed modification and consider it to be an incidental boundary change to the Star Point permit because the area is between their existing permit and a large graben. The graben will probably limit the acres of coal extraction.

Both the Minerals Management Service and the Forest Service have been consulted regarding the request and on September 20, 1982 gave verbal approval to the permit revision (follow-up letters will be sent by both agencies). Therefore, OSM is approving the permit revision.

If you have any questions please call Floyd L. Johnson (303-837-5656).

Sincerely,

Allen D. Klein
Administrator
Western Technical Center

cc: Bob Hagen
Forest Service
Minerals Management Service
Plateau Mining Company