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Mr. J. Drexell Spaulding, Vice President
Plateau Mining Company
P. O. Drawer PMC
Price, Utah 84501

**DIVISION OF
OIL, GAS & MINING**

Dear Mr. Spaulding:

We are enclosing with this letter a copy of the letter signed by the Assistant Secretary for Energy and Minerals on January 21, 1982, approving with stipulations the Plateau Mining Company's Star Point No. 1 and 2 mining and reclamation plan. Prior to issuance of the permit, a bond must be received by the Utah Department of Oil, Gas and Mining and the Office of Surface Mining in the amount of \$2,340,000. In addition, it will be necessary for an authorized representative of Plateau Mining Company to accept the Department's attached stipulations in writing by signing page 4 of the attached permit. (Page 4 has been prepared in duplicate so that an original signature can be returned to this office.)

In accordance with 30 CFR 781.11 Plateau Mining Company has 30 days from receipt of this letter to appeal the Department's decision on the application. The permit will be in force when the bond has been received by the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining and when the permit has been signed.

If you have any questions please feel free to call either myself or Jodie Merriman of my staff.

Sincerely,

Richard E. Dawes
Acting Administrator
Western Technical Center

Enclosure

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