

March 18, 1983

Memo to Coal File:

# 7  
RE: Plateau Mining Co.  
Star Point Mines  
ACT/007/006  
Carbon County, Utah

On March 15, 1983 Division staff members (Shannon Storrud, Rick Summers, Tom Portle, Lynn Kunzler and Wayne Hedberg) met with OSM, Plateau/Getty representatives and company consultants at the Plateau Star Point Mine site (see attached attendance sheet). The purpose of the field trip was to discuss and inspect the proposed plans and locations for Plateau Mining Company Unit Train-Wash Plant Expansion facilities.

Another issue which was discussed was the proposed plans for the Corner Canyon Ventilation breakouts. Ford, Bacon and Davis is putting together the revised permit application for the breakouts. The resubmission should be submitted by the end of March 1983. The proposed construction schedule is for June - December 1983. Mr. Bob Lauman stated he will be forwarding a letter requesting that Plateau be permitted to cave and shore-up portal #4 similar to what has been done with #1 and #2 at the break-out site.

The Unit-Train Wash Plant Expansion proposal was discussed by Victor Cox (Getty) who presented a revised plan of operations which may delay the construction schedule somewhat from their original projections. The company now hopes to submit the permit application by mid-April rather than mid-March. The proposed plan to initiate some limited foundation and earthwork this fall may be delayed depending on market conditions and corporate decisions. The company requested an indication from the regulatory authorities (RA) as to how this proposal would be categorized (minor or major modification). Based upon the extent of the on-site inspection, and the Preliminary Overview Document it was the RA's initial opinion that the proposal would probably be reviewed as a minor modification to the existing permit.

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cc: Ben Grimes, PMC  
Marlene Berg, OSM  
Shannon Storrud, OGM  
Rick Summers, OGM  
Lynn Kunzler, OGM  
Tom Portle, OGM

Statistics:

Vehicle: Motor Pool Stationwagon - @260 miles  
Per Diem: 5 persons - 1 day (\$ none)

January 13, 1983

Memo to Coal File:

#7

RE: Plateau Mining Company  
Starpoint #1 and #2 Mine  
ACT/007/006  
Carbon County, Utah

On January 5th, Pam Grubaugh-Littig, Tom Portle, and Barton Kale of the Division visited the above mentioned mine site. The purpose of the visit was to view the Corner Canyon breakout area, but due to mining behind schedule the areas had not broken through.

A partial inspection field tour was conducted to familiarize division representatives with the Plateau mine area. The inspector was accompanied by Ben Grimes, who has just recently been appointed to the Reclamation Specialist position at Plateau.

A number of areas are under study to determine compliance and were discussed. These areas include the road drainage from the loadout at the number one mine, and the trash bin area on the Lion Deck.

Upon inspection, snow from the pad area had been plowed past the undisturbed drop drain, in the area of the rock dust bin, and into the undisturbed drainage.

As a result NOV 83-6-1-1 was issued and reads as follows:

Nature of Violation

Failure to design, construct and maintain sediment control measures, using the best technology available, to prevent, to the extent possible, additional contribution of sediment to stream flow or runoff outside the permit area. Failure to operate, to minimize water pollution and to treat, where necessary, runoff to control water pollution.

Provisions of Regulations Violated

UMC 817.45(i)(ii)  
UMC 817.41(d)

Portion of the Operation to Which Notice Applies

Undisturbed drain and drainage northeast of rock dust bin.

Remedial Action Required

Maintain sediment controls between disturbed and undisturbed areas at the site of the violation. Restriction of access to the undisturbed area from the area of operations.