



January 18, 1983

Mr. Joseph E. Ronan, Jr.
Getty Oil Company
3810 Wilshire Boulevard
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RE: Annual Bond Adjustment
Bond No. 915701
Plateau Mining Company
Star Point Mines
ACT/007/006, No. 5
Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Ronan:

We have received your latest submittal (received January 10, 1983) which involves a revision to Plateau Mining Company's Reclamation Bond No. 915701. The Division has evaluated the materials provided and must request that the following changes be made:

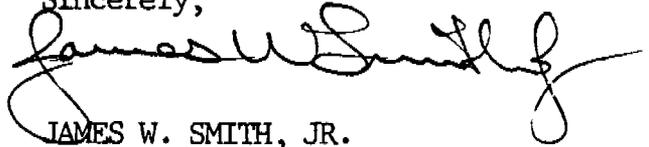
1. A new standardized bonding form is enclosed which should be utilized to update the bond forms which were recently filed with the Division.
2. A letter was received from Melvin Coonrod dated October 14, 1982 which concerned the anticipated disturbance and bonding changes necessary for 1982 at the Star Point Minesite. A response was sent to this letter from the Division (Pamela Grubaugh-Littig) on December 8, 1982 which outlined a few deficiencies which needed clarification. These items have yet to be resolved. They are briefly summarized as follows:
 - A. The removal of the fan (Part III) after salvage costs are questionable. Salvage values cannot be used to offset the bond requirements.

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- B. On page three of the reclamation estimates (PMC October 14, 1982 letter) a balance of \$44,761 remains for the handling of additional topsoil materials. This figure should be incorporated, not omitted from the final reclamation surety bond amount.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to call upon us.

Sincerely,



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

JWS/DWH:btb

Enclosures

cc: Allen Klein, OSM, Denver
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