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Mr. Walter Mueller, Jr.
Vice President, General Manager
Plateau Mining Company
Price, Utah 84501

Dear Mr. Mueller:

The Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (DOG M) and the Office of Surface Mining (OSM) have reviewed the Star Point unit train loadout and coal preparation plant package submitted December 1, 1983 and updated through August 20, 1984. OSM has received a copy of the bond rider increasing the total amount for the Star Point Mine to \$3,246,317.00, as required by DOGM and OSM.

This letter will constitute OSM's approval of the proposed permit revision upon receipt, by OSM, of a copy of this letter signed and dated by the permittee. A signature block has been provided on the last page.

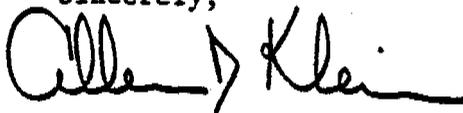
Please read the enclosed conditions to the permit revision approval to be sure you understand the requirements. Based on your letter of September 12, 1984 to DOGM, condition 784.17-(1)-DWH has been satisfied. Pursuant to 30 CFR 775.11, Plateau Mining Company will have 30 days from the date of notice of the permit revision decision to appeal the Administrator's decision on the application. This approval is no way modifies the conditions of the permanent program permit approved January 21, 1982.

Enclosed is a copy of the newspaper notice we are sending to the Sun Advocate, Carbon County, Utah to be published as soon as possible. When published, this notice will constitute official public notification of our action. Any person with an interest which is or may be adversely affected may request a hearing on the reasons for the final decision within 30 days from the date that notice is published.

This letter has been provided in duplicate, so you can retain one copy with original signatures and return one copy with original signatures to use as an expressed acknowledgement that you have read and understood it. The complete decision package is available upon request.

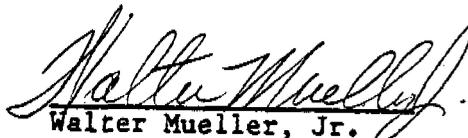
If you have any questions, please feel free to call either Walter Swain or me at (303) 844-3806.

Sincerely,



Allen D. Klein
Administrator
Western Technical Center

I have read and understand the permit revision approval and attached conditions.



Walter Mueller, Jr.
Vice President, General Manager
Plateau Mining Company

Sept 28, 1984
Date

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