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September 15, 1984

Mr. James Smith, Jr.
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
4241 State Office Building
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114

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RE: PERMIT REVISION

Dear Mr. Smith:

Plateau Mining Company requests a revision to its existing Mining and Reclamation Plan. The revision is to add one hundred sixty (160) acres to the Permit boundary. The attached document gives pertinent information justifying the addition.

The insignificant addition is required to provide access to permitted Federal Lease U13097. Existing leases U13097 and SL031286 meet at a contiguous point that lies within the Bear Valley Graben Structure. This fault zone strikes a few degrees to the northwest and contains at least two major displacements.

This situation precludes Plateau from developing across the contiguous point in a normal manner.

The Graben Fault had not been fully defined when Plateau Mining Company submitted the MRP and, therefore, the lease modification and location of the proposed crossing could not be defined at that time.

The 160 acre modification represents approximately a 3 percent addition to the surface area of our permit area.

There will be no surface disturbance on the area for mining activities as all activities will be underground. The only possible effect to the surface would be from subsidence and that possibility is remote because of factors discussed in our MRP, Volume III, Section 9.

Underground Mining Plans have been submitted to BLM and approval received on October 26, 1983. A copy of their approval is included in the attached Document.

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We would appreciate a timely review of this request as our mining schedule is to start the Graben Crossing at the beginning of 1985.

Any questions should be addressed to Mr. Ben Grimes, Environmental Coordinator, Plateau Mining Company.

Sincerely,

PLATEAU MINING COMPANY


Walter Mueller, Jr.
Vice President and
General Manager

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Attachment

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