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(THIS LETTER WAS SENT TO ALL ON ATTACHED LIST.)

April 5, 1984

(Name, Title)  
(Company Name)  
(Address)  
(City, State Zip Code)

RE: Determination of Completeness  
Plateau Mining Company  
Unit Train/Loadout Proposal  
Starpoint Mines  
ACT/007/006, Folder No. 2  
Carbon & Emery Counties, Utah

Dear (Name):

The Office of Surface Mining and the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (Division) have completed a review of the Mining and Reclamation Plan (MRP) revision submitted by Plateau Mining Company for their Starpoint Mines. The regulatory authorities determined the plan to be apparently complete on March 29, 1984. In compliance with Section UMC 786.11(b) and (c) of the Utah Coal Mining Reclamation Act (UMC, Section 40-10-1 et seq.), notice is hereby given to all appropriate agencies having jurisdiction over or an interest in the area of the operations that a complete plan is available for public review.

The Starpoint Mines are located one mile west of the old town of Wattis. Wattis is located 11 miles west and 4 miles south of Price, Utah. The permit area is located on the Wattis, Utah, U. S. Geological Survey 7.5 minute quadrangle map.

The following legal description applies to the area (lands) to be affected by the proposed MRP revision:

Township 15 South, Range 8 East, SLBM, Utah  
Sec. 10: S1/2 SW1/4, SW1/4 SE1/4  
Sec. 15: N1/2 NE1/4, SE1/4 NE1/4

Federal BLM right-of-way permit: U-52409 (being processed).

The regulatory authorities will now prepare a Technical Analysis (TA) to determine whether the plan meets all the criteria of the Permanent Program Performance Standards according to the requirements of UCA, Section 40-10-1 et seq.

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Upon completion of the TA for said plan, a decision will be made as to approval or disapproval of the permit application. No decision will be taken by the Director for a minimum period of 30 days after submission of this Notice of Availability to the appropriate agencies. This plan is available for public review at: Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, 4241 State Office Building, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114.

Comments on the MRP may be addressed to the Director of this office: Dr. Dianne Nielson, Director, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, 4241 State Office Building, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114. Attention: Mr. James W. Smith, Jr.

For further information, please contact Mr. James W. Smith, Jr., Administrator, Mineral Resource Development and Reclamation Program; or, Mr. D. Wayne Hedberg, Reclamation Hydrologist/Special Permits Supervisor at the above address.

Sincerely,

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