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September 17, 1984

Office of Surface Mining
Western Technical Center
Brooks Towers
1020 Fifteenth Street
Denver, Colorado 80202

Attention: Mr. Dave Maxwell

Ladies and Gentlemen:

RE: Increase of Reclamation Surety, Plateau Mining Company,
Star Point Mines (including modifications), ACT/007/006,
#5, Carbon County, Utah

Attached is a copy of the rider to increase the bond for the entire Plateau operation (including the unit train loadout) effective August 29, 1984. The amount of \$3,245,317.00 is in 1985 dollars and will be adjusted annually.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

A large, flowing handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Pamela Grubaugh-Littig".

Pamela Grubaugh-Littig
Reclamation Engineer

btb
Enclosure
cc: Jim Smith
Wayne Hedberg
88080-31

File ACT/007/006 #5
Copy to PAM

MR-5a
February 1984

FEDERAL
Bond Number 915701
Permit Number ACT/007/006

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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING
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STIPULATION TO CHANGE BOND AMOUNT
(USA Co-obligee)

STIPULATION (to be filled out by all applicants):

Attached to and forming part of bond number 915701,
issued on behalf of PLATEAU MINING COMPANY, a Delaware Corporation,
(Principal) with an effective bond date of May 12, 1983,
the undersigned hereby stipulates and agrees that from and
after August 29, 1984 (date), the effective date of this
stipulation, the said Bond shall be
 decreased
 X increased

by \$ 821,145.00 dollars to the new amount
of \$3,246,317.00 dollars.

PRINCIPAL'S REQUEST TO REDUCE BOND

REQUEST OF PRINCIPAL

We
(Principal) hereby request the state of Utah acting on its behalf and that of
the United States of America to execute the foregoing stipulation to decrease
bond.

BY: _____

CONSENT OF OBLIGEE

We, the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining for the State of Utah acting on our
behalf and that of the United States of America, do hereby consent to the
foregoing stipulation decreasing bond.

BY: _____

PRINCIPAL'S REQUEST FOR BOND INCREASE

REQUEST OF PRINCIPAL

We PLATEAU MINING COMPANY, a Delaware Corporation, (Principal) hereby request SEABOARD SURETY COMPANY (Surety) to execute the foregoing stipulation to increase bond.

PLATEAU MINING COMPANY,
BY: Walter Mueller
(Principal)
Vice President, Plateau Mining Co.

CONSENT OF SURETY

We SEABOARD SURETY COMPANY, (Surety)* hereby stipulate and agree that the above-stated increase shall become effective on the effective date of this stipulation.

SEABOARD SURETY COMPANY
BY: Katherine R. Kemp
Katherine R. Kemp, Attorney-In-Fact

*Attach Power of Attorney

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF SURETY

State of California
County of Los Angeles

On this 29th day of August, in the year 1981,
before me personally appeared KATHERINE R. KEMP

known to me to be the persons who are described in and who executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

(S E A L)



Helen Vetoynis
Notary Public
My Commission Exp. Jan 10, 1986

SEABOARD SURETY COMPANY
NEW YORK, NEW YORK

No 8822

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That SEABOARD SURETY COMPANY, a corporation of the State of New York, has made, constituted and appointed and by these presents does make, constitute and appoint Katherine R. Kemp or Craig A. White-----

of Los Angeles, California its true and lawful Attorney-in-Fact, to make, execute and deliver on its behalf insurance policies, surety bonds, undertakings and other instruments of similar nature as follows: Without Limitations

Such insurance policies, surety bonds, undertakings and instruments for said purposes, when duly executed by the aforesaid Attorney-in-Fact, shall be binding upon the said Company as fully and to the same extent as if signed by the duly authorized officers of the Company and sealed with its corporate seal; and all the acts of said Attorney-in-Fact, pursuant to the authority hereby given, are hereby ratified and confirmed.

This appointment is made pursuant to the following By-Laws which were duly adopted by the Board of Directors of the said Company on December 8th, 1927, with Amendments to and including January 15, 1982 and are still in full force and effect:

ARTICLE VII, SECTION 1:

"Policies, bonds, recognizances, stipulations, consents of surety, underwriting undertakings and instruments relating thereto. Insurance policies, bonds, recognizances, stipulations, consents of surety and underwriting undertakings of the Company, and releases, agreements and other writings relating in any way thereto or to any claim or loss thereunder, shall be signed in the name and on behalf of the Company (a) by the Chairman of the Board, the President, a Vice President or a Resident Vice President and by the Secretary, an Assistant Secretary, a Resident Secretary or a Resident Assistant Secretary; or (b) by an Attorney-in-Fact for the Company appointed and authorized by the Chairman of the Board, the President or a Vice President to make such signature; or (c) by such other officers or representatives as the Board may from time to time determine.

The seal of the Company shall if appropriate be affixed thereto by any such officer, Attorney-in-Fact or representative."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, SEABOARD SURETY COMPANY has caused these presents to be signed by one of its Vice-Presidents, and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed and duly attested by one of its Assistant Secretaries, this 26th day of December, 1979

Attest: SEABOARD SURETY COMPANY, By R. T. Gundersen Vice-President (Seal) Anita J. Leonard Assistant Secretary

STATE OF NEW YORK } ss.: COUNTY OF NEW YORK } On this 26th day of December, 1979, before me personally appeared R. T. Gundersen, a Vice-President of SEABOARD SURETY COMPANY, with whom I am personally acquainted, who, being by me duly sworn, said that he resides in the State of New York; that he is a Vice-President of SEABOARD SURETY COMPANY, the corporation described in and which executed the foregoing instrument; that he knows the corporate seal of the said Company; that the seal affixed to said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said Company; and that he signed his name thereto as Vice-President of said Company by like authority.

State of New York No. 01QU8468870 Qualified in Richmond County Certificate filed in New York County Commission Expires March 30, 1984 Margaret M. Quinlan Notary Public

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned Assistant Secretary of SEABOARD SURETY COMPANY do hereby certify that the original Power of Attorney of which the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy, is in full force and effect on the date of this Certificate and I do further certify that the Vice President who executed the said Power of Attorney was one of the Officers authorized by the Board of Directors to appoint an attorney-in-fact as provided in Article VII, Section 1, of the By-Laws of SEABOARD SURETY COMPANY.

This Certificate may be signed and sealed by facsimile under and by authority of the following resolution of the Board of Directors of SEABOARD SURETY COMPANY at a meeting duly called and held on the 28th day of June 1978. "RESOLVED: (2) That the use of a printed facsimile of the corporate seal of the company and of the signature of an Assistant Secretary on any certification of the correctness of a copy of an instrument executed by the President or a Vice-President pursuant to Article VII, Section 1, of the By-Laws appointing and authorizing an attorney-in-fact to sign in the name and on behalf of the company surety bonds, underwriting undertakings or other instruments described in said Article VII, Section 1, with like effect as if such seal and such signature had been manually affixed and made, hereby is authorized and approved."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of the Company to these presents this 29th day of August, 1984

Karen Daverty Assistant Secretary

