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CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED
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Mr. Ben Grimes
Environmental Coordinator
Plateau Mining Company
P. O. Drawer PMC
Price, Utah 84501

Dear Mr. Grimes:

Re: Final Approval For Coal Exploration Application 86-1 (less than 250 tons), Plateau Mining Company, Star Point Mines, CEP/007/006-86, Carbon County, Utah

The Division has completed its review of Plateau Mining Company's (PMC) June 24, 1986 response to our June 17, 1986 conditional approval letter for the coal exploration proposal at the Star Point mine site. The response was prepared and forwarded by Mr. Greg Hunt of PMC. The 1986 drilling program will consist of drilling one hole (26-4) which was previously planned and approved during 1985 on forest service land. Three new holes will be drilled (18-1, 18-2, and 18-3) on private property in Section 18, T15S, R8E. Access to the drill sites is by Forest Development Roads FDR50111 and FDR50249.

The Division hereby grants its final approval for the 1986 exploration project. All of the conditions as outlined in our June 17, 1986 letter have been adequately addressed by PMC. Please provide the as-built plans for the minor road alignment change by July 15, 1986..

Thank you for your cooperation in completing this permitting activity. Should you have any further questions please contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg
Permit Supervisor/
Reclamation Hydrologist

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