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RE: Cultural Resource Survey for New Lands Application, Plateau Mining Company, Star Point Mines, ACT/007/006, Folder #2, Carbon County, Utah

In Reply Please Refer to Case No. J343

Dear Mr. Whitehead:

Following a telephone conversation with Mr. Ben Grimes of Plateau Mining, we now understand that Plateau Mining has no facilities or improvements on the surface of the parcel of land which contains site 42Em2118. We also understand that there are no regular activities on the surface at this site and that access to underground mining occurs several miles from the archeological site. As we discussed on the telephone, the Utah State Historic Preservation Office is now able to concur with the finding of no effect for this project. This letter supersedes our correspondence of August 7, 1987.

Recognizing that additional testing to determine the potential eligibility of this site is not required, we nevertheless are concerned that additional mining activity in the area will increase the use of the road which bisects the archeological site and this increased activity could ultimately impact the site. We would encourage those with responsibility for the land and also those involved in activities in the area, such as Plateau Mining, to monitor the site and to protect this site from any adverse effects. If mining-related activities increase on the surface of this parcel of land, additional consultation with the USPHO may be required by federal regulations.

The above is provided on request as outlined by 36 CFR 800 or Utah Code, Title 63-18-37. If you have questions or need additional assistance, please contact Charles Shepherd at (801) 533-7039.

Sincerely,

for A. Kent Powell
Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer

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cc: Ben Grimes, Plateau Mining Company, P. O. Drawer PMC, Price, UT 84501

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