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ACT/007/006#3
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August 31, 1987

Mr. Peter A. Rutledge, Chief
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Office of Surface Mining
Brooks Towers
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Dear Mr. Rutledge:

Re: Notification of Permit Approval, Plateau Mining Company, Star Point Mines, ACT/007/006, Folder #3, Carbon County, Utah

The Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (Division) has granted approval and issued a revised five-year mining permit to Plateau Mining Company. The Division has determined that the revised permit application is technically complete and demonstrates compliance with all the "Regulations Pertaining to Surface Effects of Underground Coal Mining Activities, Final Rules of the Utah Board and Division of Oil, Gas and Mining" promulgated under the Utah Coal Mining Reclamation Act (Utah Code Annotated 1953, Section 40-10-1 et seq).

The revised permit area includes five new parcels being added to the permit area.

Notice is hereby given to all appropriate agencies and individuals having jurisdiction over, or an interest in the area of the proposed operations, pursuant to UMC 786.23(d)(e)(f), that a permit has been issued to said permittee.

This permit authorizes the permittee, Plateau Mining Company, to conduct underground coal mining activities and operations connected with the underground mining on the described lands within the permit area at the Star Point Mines situated in the state of Utah, county of Carbon, subject to the terms of the lease(s), the approved mining and reclamation plan, this permit and all applicable laws and regulations. The lands included in this permit are described as follows:

T15S, R7E

Sec. 1: S1/2
Sec. 2: SE1/4 SE1/4
Sec. 11: E1/2 NE1/4, NE1/4 SE1/4

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Sec. 12: A11
Sec. 13: N1/2
Sec. 14: S1/2, E1/2 NE1/4, SW1/4 NE1/4
Sec. 23: A11
Sec. 25: W1/2 NW1/4
Sec. 26: N1/2

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Sec. 5: W1/2 NW1/4, NW1/4 SW1/4
Sec. 6: E1/2 NW1/4, E1/2 SW1/4, SW1/4 SW1/4
W1/2 NE1/4, SE1/4 NE1/4, SE1/4
Sec. 7: A11
Sec. 8: W1/2 NW1/4, SW1/4, SE1/4 SE1/4, S1/2 SW1/4 SE1/4
Sec. 9: SW1/4 SW1/4, SE1/4, E1/2 SW1/4
Sec. 10: SW1/4, W1/2 SE1/4, SE1/4 SE1/4
Sec. 11: Portions of S1/2 SW1/4
Sec. 15: N1/2 NW1/4, N1/2 NE1/4
Sec. 16: A11
Sec. 17: E1/2, NW1/4, portions of NW1/4 SW1/4
Sec. 18: N1/2, Portions of N1/2 SE1/4, N1/2 SW1/4
Sec. 20: NE1/4
Sec. 21: E1/2 NW1/4

Individuals wishing to review the complete plan and decision documents, or submit comments in response to this decision and notice, should direct written requests to the Division, at the following address:

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Sincerely,

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