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May 29, 1987

CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED  
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Mr. Ben Grimes  
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Price, Utah 84501

*Ben*  
Dear Mr. Grimes:

Re: New Lands Application, Determination of Completeness, Plateau Mining Company, Star Point Mines, ACT/007/006-1, Folder No. 2, Carbon County, Utah

The Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining has completed a review of the Mining and Reclamation Plan (MRP) submitted by Plateau Mining Company for the New Lands addition. The Division has determined the plan to be administratively complete.

Per the enclosed letter, notice has been given to all appropriate agencies having jurisdiction over, or an interest in, the area of the proposed operations that a complete plan is available for public review.

As discussed with you, Plateau Mining Company must now publish an advertisement in the local paper providing all information as required under UMC 786.11(a), with proof of publication sent to the Division for each week of the consecutive four (4) week publication period.

While the public notice process is ongoing, a draft technical analysis will be formulated. I will contact you promptly of technical deficiencies which must be resolved during the public notice period.

Attached is a copy of a letter from the State Historic Preservation Officer, relaying concerns about cultural inventories of the New Lands area. As you discussed with John Whitehead, on May 15, 1987, please provide documentation that the five parcels in the New Lands Application have been covered by cultural resource inventories.

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Based on these concerns and other comments, transmitted via telephone conversation from the BLM, Plateau should provide a modified permit area map, that depicts the five parcels of the New Lands Application, by shading or cross hatching, to aid the public and all agencies involved in the review. Please submit fourteen (14) copies of the map as soon as possible.

Sincerely,



L. P. Braxton  
Administrator  
Mineral Resource Development  
and Reclamation Program

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cc: J. Whitehead  
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RE: New Lands Application, Plateau Mining Company, Star Point Mines,  
ACT/007/006-1, Folder #2, Carbon County, Utah

In Reply Please Refer To Case No. J343

Dear Mr. Whitehead:

The Utah Preservation Office has received for consideration material relating to the above mentioned new lands application for the Star Point Mine. After review by our staff, we could find no mention in the text about the relationship of the additional new land to previous or future cultural resource inventories. Map 3 shows the location of documented cultural resources. It is difficult from the legend on Map 3 to discern which areas are the new lands and what areas have already been covered by previous cultural resource inventories. If these five additional parcels have not been field checked for cultural resources, we recommend that an inventory take place. If the five parcels have been covered, it would be helpful to make it more obvious on the map and include a written comment in the text to that affect.

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

Sincerely,

Max J. Evans  
Director and  
State Historic Preservation Officer

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