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OIL GAS & MINING

DEC 22 1992

Mr. Steven D. Jones
Mining Engineer
Cyprus Plateau Mining Corporation
P.O. Drawer PMC
Price, Utah 84501

RE: Cyprus Plateau Mining Corporation (CPMC) - Developing Bleeder Entries for the 6th Right Longwall Panel of the Starpoint No. 2 Mine

Dear Mr. Jones:

On December 2, 1992, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Price Coal Office received a request from CPMC to modify the approved resource recovery and protection plan (R2P2) for the Starpoint No. 2 Mine. The affected coal reserves are in the Wattis Seam on Federal coal lease U-13097.

On December 1, 1992, a conditional approval was granted (based on a minor modification request on 11/13/92) to CPMC that required probing of the reserves in the block of coal between #25 and #30 crosscuts of the 6th Right. CPMC is now proposing to develop three entries to the west from the 6th Right longwall set-up room and bleeder entries and then to the north to connect into the 5th Right bleeder entries (see enclosure).

Our analysis indicates that the proposed development is part of the required probing of the reserves between #25 and #30 crosscuts. Under these circumstances, the BLM concludes that the proposed modification is in agreement with the approved R2P2 for the Starpoint No. 2 mine as modified on December 1, 1992.

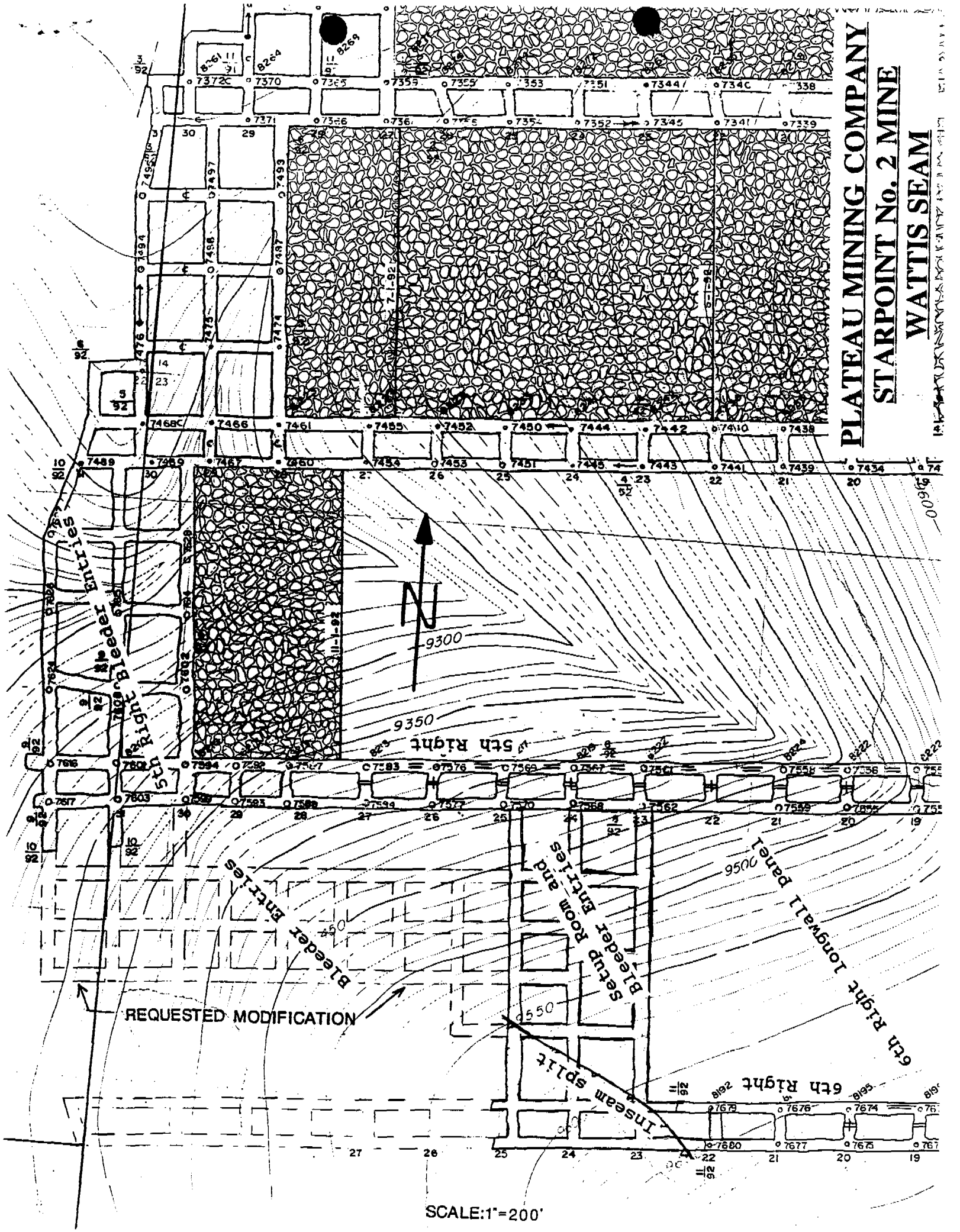
If you have any questions, please contact Abe Elias in the Price Coal Office at 801/637-4584.

Sincerely,

for Assistant District Manager
Mineral Resources

Enclosure:
Approved Mine Map (1p)

cc: DM, Moab (U-065) (w/encl.)
SD, Utah (U-921) (w/encl.)
UDOGM, Salt Lake City (w/encl.)


PLATEAU MINING COMPANY
STARPOINT No. 2 MINE
WATTIS SEAM
N
9300
9350
9500
9550
5th Right
5th Right Bleeder Entries
Bleeder Entries
Setup Room and Bleeder Entries
6th Right Longwall Panel
6th Right
Inseam Split
REQUESTED MODIFICATION
SCALE:1"=200'