

**PLATEAU  
MINING  
CORPORATION**

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October 5, 1999

**Hand Delivered**

Ms. Pamela Grubaugh-Littig  
Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining  
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*Copy Letter to PFO*

**RE: Surety Bonds, Plateau Mining Corporation, Star Point Mines, ACT/007/006, 12  
Carbon County, Utah**

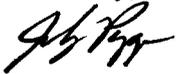
Dear Ms. Littig:

Plateau Mining Corporation (PMC) is herewith submitting updated Exhibits "A" and "B" for the Star Point Mines. The issuance of new bonds is in response to the recent sale of Cyprus Amax Coal Company's stock to RAG American Coal Company.

The \$10,581,000.00 reclamation bond is being submitted using three separate bonds where all three are for \$3,527,000.00. If the enclosed bonding information is complete, please have Mr. Lowell P. Braxton sign each bond and keep the original for your records and send Plateau Mining Corporation (PMC) a copy for its records.

CGHC believes that the surety bonds submitted adequately address and fulfill the requirements to be deemed complete, but should the Division need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Johnny Pappas  
Sr. Environmental Engineer

Enclosures