

**PLATEAU
MINING
CORPORATION**

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August 31, 1999

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ACT/007/006 #2
COPY Pam

**RE: Changes in Officers and Directors and Name Change, Plateau Mining Corporation,
Star Point Mines, ACT/007/006-LF99D, File #3, Carbon County, Utah**

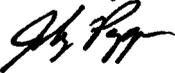
Dear Ms. Littig:

Plateau Mining Corporation (PMC) is herewith submitting its updated ownership and control information associated with the recent sale of Cyprus Amax Coal Company's stock to RAG American Coal Company. PMC is submitting updated Surface and Coal Ownership Maps reflecting the recent name change. Additionally, a cover page is being provided by which the reader will know that everything in the MRP mentioning Cyprus Plateau Mining Corporation (CPMC) is now replaced with Plateau Mining Corporation (PMC).

Three copies, two to the Salt Lake Office and one to the Price Field Office, of the updated information are being submitted in a redline/strike-out fashion for Division review. Upon Division review and approval, five clean copies will be submitted for appropriate incorporation.

PMC believes that the information provided adequately addresses and fulfills the Division's July 20, 1999, letter, but should the Division need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

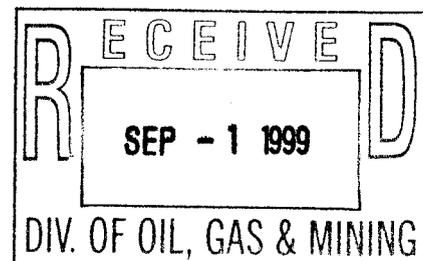
Sincerely,



Johnny Pappas
Sr. Environmental Engineer

Enclosures

File: Star Point Ownership and Control
Chrono: JP990814.LTR



Star Point Mines

On June 30, 1999, the stock of Cyprus Amax Coal Company was sold to RAG American Coal Company. Subsequently, Cyprus Amax Coal Company was merged into RAG American Coal Company, with RAG American Coal Company being the surviving entity.

Due to the fact that the permittee is no longer affiliated with Cyprus Amax Minerals Company or Amax Energy Inc., Cyprus Plateau Mining Corporation changed its name, effective June 30, 1999. The new name of this same corporate entity is Plateau Mining Corporation.

Therefore, all references to Cyprus Plateau Mining Corporation (CPMC) should now be replaced with Plateau Mining Corporation (PMC) when reading the Mining and Reclamation Plan. The Permittee stayed the same, only the name changed from CPMC to PMC.

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT PROCESSING

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Permit Change	<input type="checkbox"/> New Permit	<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal	<input type="checkbox"/> Transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> Exploration	<input type="checkbox"/> Bond Release	Permit Number: ACT/007/006
Title of Proposal: Changes in Officers and Directors and Name Change, ACT/007/006-LF99D						Mine: STAR POINT MINES
						Permittee: PLATEAU MINING CORP.

Description, include reason for application and timing required to implement:

Name Change from Cyprus Plateau Mining Corp. To Plateau Mining Corp.

Instructions: If you answer yes to any of the first 8 questions (gray), submit the application to the Salt Lake Office. Otherwise, you may submit it to your reclamation specialist.

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	1. Change in the size of the Permit Area? _____ acres. Disturbed Area? _____ acres <input type="checkbox"/> increase <input type="checkbox"/> decrease.
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	2. Is the application submitted as a result of a Division Order? DO #
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	3. Does application include operations outside a previously identified Cumulative Hydrologic Impact Area?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	4. Does application include operations in hydrologic basins other than as currently approved?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	5. Does application result from cancellation, reduction or increase of insurance or reclamation bond?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. Does the application require or include public notice/publication?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	7. Does the application require or include ownership, control, right-of-entry, or compliance information?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	8. Is proposed activity within 100 feet of a public road or cemetery or 300 feet of an occupied dwelling?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	9. Is the application submitted as a result of a Violation? NOV #
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	10. Is the application submitted as a result of other laws or regulations or policies? Explain:
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	11. Does the application affect the surface landowner or change the post mining land use?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	12. Does the application require or include underground design or mine sequence and timing? (Modification of R2P?)
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	13. Does the application require or include collection and reporting of any baseline information?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	14. Could the application have any effect on wildlife or vegetation outside the current disturbed area?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	15. Does application require or include soil removal, storage or placement?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	16. Does the application require or include vegetation monitoring, removal or revegetation activities?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	17. Does the application require or include construction, modification, or removal of surface facilities?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	18. Does the application require or include water monitoring, sediment or drainage control measures?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	19. Does the application require or include certified designs, maps, or calculations?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	20. Does the application require or include subsidence control or monitoring?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	21. Have reclamation costs for bonding been provided for?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	22. Does application involve a perennial stream, a stream buffer zone or discharges to a stream?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	23. Does the application affect permits issued by other agencies or permits issued to other entities?

Attach 3 complete copies of the application. 2 to Salt Lake Office and 1 to Price Field Office

I hereby certify that I am a responsible official of the applicant and that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my information and belief in all respects with the laws of Utah in reference to commitments, undertakings, and obligations, herein. (R645-301-123)

John P. ... - **JOHN P. ...** Sr. Civ. Engr. - 8/15/99
 Signed - Name - Position - Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of Aug, 1999.

Jackie D. Boggs
 Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 3-15-2001
 Attest: STATE OF UT COUNTY OF CARBON



JACKIE D. BOGGS
 104 Helper Drive
 Helper, Utah 84524
 My Commission Expires
 March 15, 2001
 State of Utah

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Application for Permit Change Detailed Schedule of Changes to the Permit

Title of Change: Changes in Officers and Directors and Name Change, ACT/007/006-LF99D	Permit Number: ACT/007/006
	Mine: Star Point Mine
	Permittee: Plateau Mining Corp.

Provide a detailed listing of all changes to the mining and reclamation plan which will be required as a result of this proposed permit change. Individually list all maps and drawings which are to be added, replaced, or removed from the plan. Include changes of the table of contents, section of the plan, pages, or other information as needed to specifically locate, identify and revise the exiting mining and reclamation plan. **Include page, section and drawing numbers as part of the description.**

			DESCRIPTION OF MAP, TEXT, OR MATERIALS TO BE CHANGED
<input type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	Chapter 1 (R645-301-100)
<input type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	Figure 112a
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	Exhibit 112.300a, add to the existing information
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Any other specific or special instructions required for insertion of this proposal into the Mining and Reclamation Plan?

September 1, 1999

