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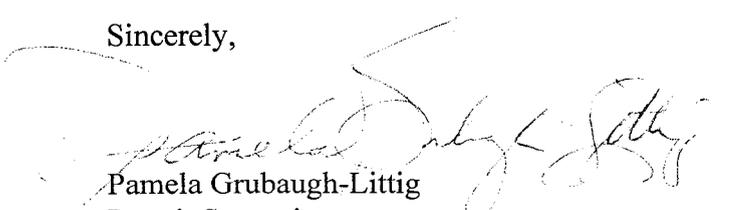
Re: Conditional Approval of Changes in Officers and Directors and Name Change, Plateau Mining Corporation, Star Point Mine, ACT/007/006-LF99D, Folder #3, Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Pappas:

The changes to the ownership and control of the Star Point Mine, as well as the name change from Cyprus Plateau Mining Corporation to Plateau Mining Corporation, is approved upon receipt of seven copies of the updated information for the mining and reclamation plan. I have attached a memo to the file that justifies this permit change, and why it is not considered a permit transfer.

Please submit this updated information by August 2, 1999. If you have any questions, please call me.

Sincerely,


Pamela Grubaugh-Littig
Permit Supervisor