

**PLATEAU
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July 12, 2001

Ms. Pamela Grubaugh-Littig
Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
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P.O. Box 145801
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Handwritten signature: New Amendment

Re: Refuse Pile Use as Waste Fuel Resource by Sunnyside Cogeneration Facility, Plateau Mining Corporation, Star Point Mine, [REDACTED] Carbon County, Utah

Handwritten notes: Sunnyside, AMOIC

Dear Ms. Grubaugh-Littig:

Plateau Mining Corporation (PMC) is requesting authorization to allow for the removal and transporting of its Star Point Mine refuse pile to Sunnyside Cogeneration's permitted facility (C/007/035).

Sunnyside Cogeneration Associates (SCA) has completed their evaluation of the Star Point Mine refuse pile as a waste fuel resource for their power generating plant. Because of this evaluation, SCA desires PMC to amend its permit to allow for the refuse material to be moved to their permitted facility.

In the meeting on June 26, PMC and SCA expressed to the Division their intention to undertake and necessary permitting actions by which the surviving permittee of the Star Point refuse pile is SCA and not PMC. This permitting action is underway.

The benefits to using the refuse material as a fuel source is well known, therefore PMC is seeking the Division's authorization to remove and transport the Star Point refuse material to SCA's permitted facility.

If the Division has any questions or needs additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (435) 472-4741.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature: Johnny Pappas

Johnny Pappas
Sr. Environmental Engineer

Enclosures

File: Star Point Refuse Pile - Relocation
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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: C/007/006
Title of Proposal: Removing and Transporting Star Point Mine Refuse Pile to Sunnyside						Mine: Star Point Mine
Cogeneration Associates Permitted Facility (C/007/035).						Permittee: Plateau Mining Corp.

Description, include reason for application and timing required to implement:
To allow Star Point refuse pile to be removed to Sunnyside Cogeneration's Facility

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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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 R2P2?)
<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 7 complete copies of the application.

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)

Johannes Pappal - Senior Engineer - July 12, 2001
 Signed - Name - Position - Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of July, 2001

Kimberly Coleman
 Notary Public

My Commission Expires: February 24, 2005
 Attest: STATE OF Utah COUNTY OF Carbo



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