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**Re: Withdrawal of Silo Demolition Amendment, Plateau Mining Corporation, Star Point Mine, C/007/006-AM01B-1, Carbon County, Utah**

Dear Mr. Haddock:

Plateau Mining Corporation (PMC) is requesting the withdrawal of its silo demolition amendment for the expansion of its permitted disturbed area. Based on the silo demolition expert, the best way to raze the silo is to parallel the railroad tracks, either northerly or southerly, but not diagonally as indicated in the amendment application. PMC has decided to raze the silo in the northerly direction; therefore, the need to permit for an addition to the currently approved disturbed area is not necessary.

Since the silo is to be laid within the existing railroad pad footprint, all disturbance associated with razing of the silo will occur within the existing disturbed area boundary. The area utilized for burial of the silo debris will be reshaped and regraded to accommodate Utah Railway's tracks and associated pad area.

PMC would like to apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused the Division. If the Division has any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (435) 472-4741.

Sincerely,



Johnny Pappas  
Sr. Environmental Engineer

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