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March 25, 2002

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Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
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Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801

*Incoming
C/007/006*

Re: Permit and Disturbed Area Reduction, Refuse Pile and Borrow Site Separation and Repermitting by Sunnyside Cogeneration Associates, Plateau Mining Corporation, Star Point Mine, C/007/006, Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Haddock:

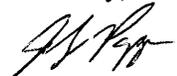
Plateau Mining Corporation (PMC) is submitting a permit change application to reduce its permit area by 245.10 acres and its disturbed area by 108.20 acres. The reduction to these areas will occur from the permitting of the refuse pile area and topsoil borrow site by Sunnyside Cogeneration Associates (SCA).

PMC modified portions of the Star Point Mine permit to reflect SCA's proposed action. Every effort was made to ensure that the areas being removed mirror those areas being permitted by SCA. Only the surface ownership and reclamation related maps were revised to reflect this permitting action.

The maps reflect the new surface owner and permit areas, and show the areas not subject to reclamation under C/007/006. PMC anticipates completion of its reclamation activities by the end of 2002. The refuse pile area and topsoil borrow site are not part of this reclamation activity. These sites will be reclaimed by SCA, in accordance with their reclamation plan as prescribed in their new permit, when the fuel resource is depleted.

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

Sincerely,



Johnny Pappas
Sr. Environmental Engineer

Enclosures

File: SCA Refuse Pile Amendment
Chrono: JP023206.ltr

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DIVISION OF
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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: Removal of Refuse Pile Area and Topsoil Borrow site from Permit C/007/006 Upon Permitting by Sunnyside Cogeneration Associates.						Mine: Star Point Mine
						Permittee: Plateau Mining Corp.

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

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	1. Change in the size of the Permit Area? <u>245.10</u> acres Disturbed Area? <u>108.20</u> acres <input type="checkbox"/> increase <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	5. Does application result from cancellation, reduction or increase of insurance or reclamation bond? BOND REDUCTION
<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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	15. Does application require or include soil removal, storage or placement?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	16. Does the application require or include vegetation monitoring, removal or revegetation activities?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	17. Does the application require or include construction, modification, or removal of surface facilities?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	18. Does the application require or include water monitoring, sediment or drainage control measures?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input 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.

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)

Johny Peters - Sr. Env. Engineer - 3/25/02
Signed Name - Position - Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of March, 2002.

My Commission Expires: Sept 04, 2004)
Attest: STATE OF Utah)
COUNTY OF Carbon)



NOTARY PUBLIC
WILMA HOWA
70 South Main
Helper, Utah 84526
My Commission Expires
September 05, 2004
STATE OF UTAH

Received by Oil, Gas & Mining

ASSIGNED TRACKING NUMBER

Application for Permit Processing Detailed Schedule of Changes to the MRP

Title of Application: Removal of Refuse Pile Area and Topsoil Borrow Site from Permit C/007/006 upon Permitting by Sunnyside Cogeneration Associates

Permit Number: C/007/006

Mine: STAR POINT

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 application. 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 existing 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 100, General - Legal, Financial, Compliance, List of Exhibits Page
<input type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	Chapter 100, Pages 100-01, 100-02, 100-03, and 100-04
<input type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	Chapter 100, Exhibit 112.300a, PMC Officers and Directors
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<input type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	Map 112,500a, Surface Ownership and Permit Area Boundary
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Any other specific or special instructions required for insertion of this proposal into the Mining and Reclamation Plan?

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