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PLATEAU MINING CORPORATION

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May 28, 2003

INCOMING
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Copy - C/007/004
C/007/006
C/007/038

Ms. Pamela Grubaugh-Littig
Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210
P.O. Box 145801
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801

RE: Updated Reclamation Agreement and Authorized Representative, Castle Gate Holding Company, Castle Gate Mine, C/007/004, Plateau Mining Corporation, Star Point Mine, C/007/006, and Willow Creek Mine, C/007/038

Dear Ms. Grubaugh-Littig:

Enclosed are signed originals of the aforementioned. If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Johnny Pappas
Sr. Environmental Engineer

Enclosures

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(Name) C.T. Corporation

(Address) 50 West Broadway, Salt Lake City, Utah 84101

(Phone) (801) 364-5101

"DESIGNATED OFFICAL TO SIGN BODING INSTRUMENTS AND PERMIT":

(Name) See Attachment 1

(Phone)

"BOND TYPE": (Form of Bond) Surety

"BOND AMOUNT": (Bond Amount-Dollars) $10,581,000.00

(Escalated Year-Dollars) 2002

"BOND NUMBER": 210067-096, 103198931-096, KA2990-096

"INSTITUTION": (Bank or Agency) The Insurance Company of the State of Pennsylvania, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, and St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, respectively

"POLICY OR ACCOUNT NUMBER": N/A

"LIABILITY INSURANCE": (Exp.) 06/30/02 - 06/30/03

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14. Each signatory below represents that he/she is authorized to execute this Agreement on behalf of the named party. Proof of such authorization is provided on a form acceptable to the Division and is attached thereto.

SO AGREED this 20th day of May, 2003.

PERMITTEE:

PLATEAU MINING CORPORATION

By: Thomas J. Lien

Thomas J. Lien

Title: President

STATE OF UTAH:

Director,
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining

NOTE: An affidavit of Qualification must be completed and attached to this form for each authorized agent or officer. Where one signs by virtue of Power of Attorney for a company, such Power of Attorney must be filed with this Agreement. If the principal is a corporation, the Agreement shall be executed by its duly authorized officer.

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(Escalated Year-Dollars) 2006

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