

December 4, 2003

Johnny Pappas, Sr. Environmental Engineer
Plateau Mining Corporation
P.O. Box 30
Helper, Utah 84526-0030

Re: Approval in Reduction of Amount Due to Issuance of Star Point Waste Fuel Permit, Plateau Mining Corporation, Star Point Mine, C/007/0006, Outgoing File

Dear Mr. Pappas:

The Star Point Waste Fuel permit was approved on November 14, 2003. This permit reduced the permit area for the Star Point Mine as well as the reclamation bond liability for the Star Point Mine. The current Star Point Mine reclamation bond liability of \$10,581,000 may be reduced by \$2,785,000 (\$7,796,000 remaining) at this time.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Pamela Grubaugh-Littig at (801) 538-5268.

Sincerely,

Lowell P. Braxton
Director

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