

Plateau Mining Corporation

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May 16, 2005

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J. Young
C/007/0006

**Re: Confidential Information Amendment, Star Point Mine, Plateau Mining Corporation,
C/007/006, Carbon County, Utah**

Dear Ms. Grubaugh-Littig:

Plateau Mining Corporation, in response to the Divisions request, is hereby submitting a Confidential Information Amendment for the Star Point Mine Permit.

A confidential binder already exists within the Star Point Permit; and currently contains the physical and chemical properties of the coal and other geologic information. This Confidential Information Amendment serves to move additional confidential, private and protected information into the confidential binder. Additional information being moved includes officer and director information, data which provide locations of certain biological resources and data which provides locations of certain cultural and historical resources. Further, as part of this amendment the Permittee is submitting updated corporate organization and officer and director information.

This amendment includes the C1 and C2 forms and associated additions, replacements and removals incorporating all the changes the Permittee believes are necessary in responding to the Divisions request concerning confidential information within the Star Point Permit.

As a result of this amendment, Confidential Information will only exist in the MRP at the Division's Salt Lake Office (SLO) and the Permittee's office, all other copies of the MRP will not contain the confidential information. Therefore, the Permittee has herewith submitted two (2) complete copies of the amendment (one for the Division SLO and one for the Permittee) and five (5) copies with the confidential information excluded. On the C2, only those additions, replacements and removals that are in bold type will apply to the MRP copies with the Protected Information excluded. All of the C2 additions, replacements and removals will apply to the Division SLO and the Permittee.

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If the Division has any questions or needs additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (435) 472-4737.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dennis N. Ware". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "D" and "W".

Dennis N. Ware
Controller and Administrative Manager

Enclosures

File: Environmental/Confidential Information Star Point

APPLICATION FOR COAL PERMIT PROCESSING

Permit Change New Permit Renewal Exploration Bond Release Transfer

Permittee: Plateau Mining Corporation

Mine: Star Point Mine

Permit Number: C/007/006

Title: Confidential Information Amendment

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

Response to the Division Request to Place Confidential Permit Information in a Confidential Binder

Instructions: If you answer yes to any of the first eight (gray) questions, this application may require Public Notice publication.

- Yes No 1. Change in the size of the Permit Area? Acres: _____ Disturbed Area: _____ increase decrease.
- Yes No 2. Is the application submitted as a result of a Division Order? DO# _____
- Yes No 3. Does the application include operations outside a previously identified Cumulative Hydrologic Impact Area?
- Yes No 4. Does the application include operations in hydrologic basins other than as currently approved?
- Yes No 5. Does the application result from cancellation, reduction or increase of insurance or reclamation bond?
- Yes No 6. Does the application require or include public notice publication?
- Yes No 7. Does the application require or include ownership, control, right-of-entry, or compliance information?
- Yes No 8. Is proposed activity within 100 feet of a public road or cemetery or 300 feet of an occupied dwelling?
- Yes No 9. Is the application submitted as a result of a Violation? NOV # _____
- Yes No 10. Is the application submitted as a result of other laws or regulations or policies?
Explain: _____
- Yes No 11. Does the application affect the surface landowner or change the post mining land use?
- Yes No 12. Does the application require or include underground design or mine sequence and timing? (Modification of R2P2)
- Yes No 13. Does the application require or include collection and reporting of any baseline information?
- Yes No 14. Could the application have any effect on wildlife or vegetation outside the current disturbed area?
- Yes No 15. Does the application require or include soil removal, storage or placement?
- Yes No 16. Does the application require or include vegetation monitoring, removal or revegetation activities?
- Yes No 17. Does the application require or include construction, modification, or removal of surface facilities?
- Yes No 18. Does the application require or include water monitoring, sediment or drainage control measures?
- Yes No 19. Does the application require or include certified designs, maps or calculation?
- Yes No 20. Does the application require or include subsidence control or monitoring?
- Yes No 21. Have reclamation costs for bonding been provided?
- Yes No 22. Does the application involve a perennial stream, a stream buffer zone or discharges to a stream?
- Yes No 23. Does the application affect permits issued by other agencies or permits issued to other entities?

Please attach four (4) review copies of the application. If the mine is on or adjacent to Forest Service land please submit five (5) copies, thank you. (These numbers include a copy for the Price Field Office)

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.

Dennis N Wax
Print Name

[Signature] Controller & Admin
05-20-05
MSV

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of May, 2005

Tanya Short
Notary Public

My commission Expires: 6-4, 2005
Attest: State of Utah } ss:
County of Emery



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Any other specific or special instruction required for insertion of this proposal into the Mining and Reclamation Plan.

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Form DOGM - C2 (Revised March 12, 2002)