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January 16, 2006

Ms. Pamela Grubaugh-Littig  
Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining  
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*Handwritten:* Jones OK  
C/007/0006  
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RE: Star Point Mine Confidential Information, Plateau Mining Corporation, Star Point Mine, C/007/0006, Task ID #2261

Dear Ms. Grubaugh-Littig:

On May 25, 2005 the Division received a Confidential Information Amendment from the Permittee to move confidential information from the MRP to a separate Confidential Binder.

On December 12, 2005 the Permittee received the Divisions Technical Analysis concerning the Confidential Information Amendment. This T/A indicated that there were additional Confidential Information that the Division would like to have modified or moved to the Confidential Information Binder. The specific document that the Division has requested to be modified is Page 100-1 of Volume 1 in order to remove a social security number. The specific documents that the Division has requested to be relocated to the Confidential Information Binder are figures 525.120a and 525.120b from Volume 2, Section 500. The Permittee is in agreement with the Divisions findings and herewith submits the requested permit change.

This amendment includes the C1 and C2 forms and associated additions and replacements.

As a result of this amendment, Confidential Information will only exist in the MRP at the Division SLO and the Permittee's office, all other copies of the MRP will not contain the confidential information. The Permittee has herewith submitted two (2) complete copies of the amendment (one for the Division SLO and one for the Permittee) and four (4) copies with the confidential information excluded.

If the Division has any questions or needs additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me

Mine # C/007/0006  
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at (435) 472-4737.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Ware", written in a cursive style.

Dennis N. Ware  
Controller and Administrative Manager

# 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/007/0006

Title: Confidential Information Amendment 2

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

Confidential Permit Information, Second Amendment, Response to T/A, Task ID #2261

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 1. Change in the size of the Permit Area? Acres: _____ Disturbed Area: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> increase <input 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 the application include operations outside a previously identified Cumulative Hydrologic Impact Area?                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 4. Does the application include operations in hydrologic basins other than as currently approved?   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 5. Does the application result from cancellation, reduction or increase of insurance or reclamation bond?   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 6. Does the application require or include public notice publication?   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" 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?<br><i>Explain:</i> _____                                   |
| <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 type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 15. Does the application require or include soil removal, storage or placement?   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 16. Does the application require or include vegetation monitoring, removal or revegetation activities?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 17. Does the application require or include construction, modification, or removal of surface facilities?   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 18. Does the application require or include water monitoring, sediment or drainage control measures?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 19. Does the application require or include certified designs, maps or calculation?   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 20. Does the application require or include subsidence control or monitoring?   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 21. Have reclamation costs for bonding been provided?   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 22. Does the application involve a perennial stream, a stream buffer zone or discharges to a stream?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 Ware  
Print Name

[Signature]  
Sign Name, Position, Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of January, 2006

Mary Collette Gordon  
Notary Public

My commission Expires: 2-1, 2006

Attest: State of Utah ) ss:  
County of Carbon



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

All additions, replacements and removals on the C2 apply to the Division SLO and the Permittee. Only the first two will apply to the remaining MRP copy holders.

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Form DOGM - C2 (Revised March 12, 2002)