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December 5, 2006

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

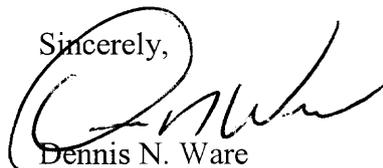
RE: Permit Renewal, Plateau Mining Corporation, Star Point Mine, C/007/0006,

Dear Ms. Grubaugh-Littig:

Plateau Mining Corporation hereby submits copies of the Affidavit of Publication for the Renewal of the Star Point Mine Permit C/007/0006 as published in the Sun Advocate for Carbon County and the Emery County Progress for Emery County.

Should you have any questions please contact me at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,



Dennis N. Ware

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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF UTAH)

ss.

County of Carbon,)

I, Richard Shaw, on oath, say that I am the Publisher of the Sun Advocate, a twice-weekly newspaper of general circulation, published at Price, State a true copy of which is hereto attached, was published in the full issue of such newspaper for 4 (Four) consecutive issues, and the first publication was on the 2nd day of November, 2006, and that the last publication of such notice was in the issue of such newspaper dated the 23rd day of November, 2006.

Richard Shaw
Richard Shaw - Publisher

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of November, 2006.

Linda Thayne

Notary Public My commission expires January 10, 2007 Residing at Price, Utah

Publication fee, \$ 698.88



PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Plateau Mining Corporation, 847 Northwest Highway 191, Helper, Utah 84528 has filed application with the State of Utah Department of Natural Resources, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining for a five-year permit renewal of Permit No. C/007/0006 to operate under the provisions of the Utah Coal Mining and Reclamation Act and the Utah R645 Coal Mining Rules.

The permit area is located in Carbon and Emery counties, Utah as follows:

Township 14 South, Range 7 East, SLB&M

Section 34: Lots 3, 4, N1/2SE1/4

Township 15 South, Range 7 East, SLB&M

Section 1: S1/2

Section 2: Lots 2 through 7, 10 through 12, SW1/4, W1/2SE1/4, SE1/4SE1/4

Section 3: Lots 1, 2, 7 through 10, E1/2SE1/4, E1/2W1/2SE1/4

Section 10: E1/2E1/2, E1/2, E1/2NW1/4NE1/4

Section 11: All

Section 12: All

Section 13: N1/2

Section 14: All

Section 15: E1/2E1/2NE1/4, E1/2E1/2SE1/4

Section 22: E1/2E1/2NE1/4NE1/4, Parts of E1/2SE1/4SE1/4, Parts of E1/2NE1/4SE1/4, Parts of E1/2E1/2SE1/4E1/4

Section 23: All

Section 25: W1/2NW1/4

Section 26: N1/2

Section 27: E1/2E1/2NE1/4NE1/4

Township 15 South, Range 8 East, SLB&M

Section 5: Lots 4, 5, 12, NW1/4SW1/4

Section 6: Lots 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 14, E1/2SW1/4, SE1/4

Section 7: All

Section 8: W1/2NW1/4, SW1/4, SE1/4SE1/4, S1/4SW1/4SE1/4

Section 9: SW1/4SW1/4, E1/2SW1/4, SE1/4

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Section 15: N1/2N1/2

Section 16: All

Section 17: E1/2, NW1/4, NW1/4SW1/4 North of the Right Fork Miller Creek

Section 18: N1/2, N1/2SE1/4, NE1/4SW1/4, N1/2NW1/4SW1/4

Section 20: NE1/4

Section 21: E1/2NW1/4

The permit area is shown on the following U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute maps; Wattis and Hiawatha.

The Mining and Reclamation Plan is available for public review at: Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, Coal Program, 1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801, at the Emery County Courthouse, 75 East Main, Castle Dale, Utah 84513 and at the Carbon County Courthouse, 120 East Main Street, Price, Utah 84501.

Written comments, objections and requests for information conferences on this proposal may be submitted to the Utah Division of Oil Gas and Mining at:

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Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
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P.O. Box 145801
Salt Lake City, UT 84114-5801

Closing date for submission of comments, objections and requests for public hearing or information conference on his proposal must be submitted by December 28, 2006.

Published in the Sun Advocate November 2, 9, 16 and 23, 2006.

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SS.

County of Emery,)

I, Richard Shaw, on oath, say that I am the Publisher of the Emery County Progress, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published at Castle Dale, State and County aforesaid, and that a certain notice, a true copy of which is hereto attached, was published in the full issue of such newspaper for 4 (Four) consecutive issues, and that the first publication was on the 7th day of November, 2006 and that the last publication of such notice was in the issue of such newspaper dated the 28th day of November, 2006.



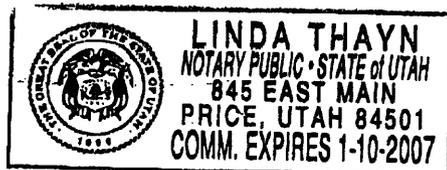
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