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**PLATEAU
MINING
CORPORATION**

*OK Incoming
C/007/0006*

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July 15, 2008

Mr. Daron Haddock
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Re: Eight Clean Copies, Phase II Bond Release, Task ID # 2968, Plateau Mining Corporation, Star Point Mine, C/007/0006

Dear Mr. Haddock:

Plateau Mining Corporation is herewith submitting eight clean copies of the Star Point Phase II Bond Release application for incorporation into the MRP as requested in your letter dated June 12, 2008. These copies for incorporation include the following additional information as requested by the Division:

- An affidavit that the public notice was published.
- Maps of the areas for which the Permittee is seeking bond release that shows the dates when reclamation was completed and the Division granted bond release.
- An updated reclamation cost estimate with 2008 unit costs and an escalation factor through 2011.

This submittal also includes the C1 and C2 forms as required by the Division.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Dennis N. Ware
Controller and Administrative Manager

Enclosures

Enviro/PermitActions/StarPoint/PhaseIIBondRelease/CoverLetter

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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: Phase II Bond Release, Eight Clean Copies, Task ID 2968

Description, Include reason for application and timing required to implement:
Phase II Bond Release

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)

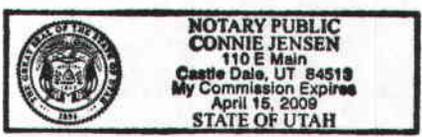
I hereby certify that I am a responsible official of the applicant and that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my information and belief in all respects with the laws of Utah in reference to commitments, undertakings, and obligations, herein.

Dennis N Wore
Print Name

[Signature], Controller, 07-16-08
Sign Name, Position, Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of July, 2008

Connie Jensen
Notary Public



My commission Expires: _____
Attest: State of Utah } ss:
County of Emery

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