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January 20, 2009

Mr. Daron Haddock
Permit Supervisor
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114

Subject: Star Point Mine – C/007/006 Plateau Mining Corporation

Dear Mr. Haddock:

Concerning the above referenced reclamation project at Wattis, Utah, it is the opinion of the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources that the existing 1,500 to 2,000 plant stems per acre is adequate vegetation cover and diversity to meet reclamation and wildlife needs. This number appears to be representative of similar vegetation stands nearby. We are impressed with the reclamation effort and consequent results. The previously agreed upon standard of 8,000 stems per acre is, in our opinion, unnecessarily high for this site.

Thank you for consulting us concerning this matter, and for your efforts to improve wildlife habitat as you reclaim old mining sites. If you have any questions, please call Leroy Mead, at our Price office (435-613-3718).

Sincerely,

Bill Bates
Regional Supervisor

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