

# TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM

## Utah Coal Regulatory Program

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March 11, 2010

TO: Internal File

THRU: Kevin Lundmark, Hydrologist, and Team Lead *KL*

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RE: Phase III Bond Release, Plateau Mining Corporation, Star Point Mine, C/007/0006, Task ID #3493

### SUMMARY:

Plateau Mining Corporation (PMC) submitted an application for Bond Release for the Star Point Mine. The application was received by the Division on February 11, 2010. EarthFax Engineering, Inc. prepared the application. The application requests modifications to the mining permit to reflect a change in post-mining land use from wildlife to industrial for 40-acres of the permit area, Phase II Bond release for an 8-acre parcel within the permit area, and a 40-acre reduction in the size of the permitted area.

The application does not include any significant engineering analyses or designs. The application adheres to the requirements of the engineering section of Utah Coal Mining Rules (R645-301-500), except where deficiencies are identified by other members of the Division's reviewing staff.

The application shall be recommended for approval at such a time as all deficiencies have been addressed and or corrected, a site inspection has been conducted, and the inspection analyzed.