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DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

Dear Mr. Haddock,

Plateau Mining Corporation, Star Point Mine has completed Phase III of the approved reclamation plan for the Star Point Mine area. Phase III Bond release inspections took place on May 23, June 20, and June 21, 2013. The majority of the 87.3 acres of reclaimed lands fall within private or BLM managed surface. Approximately .25 acres of the reclaimed lands fall within Forest Service managed surface.

Reclaimed areas within Forest Service lands are contoured to grades that blend in with the surrounding terrain and support sufficient vegetation to maintain soil retention and continued vegetative growth. No surface related issues that would preclude Phase III bond release were noted; therefore, the Forest Service concurs with the reclamation and recommends Phase III bond release.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Kyle Beagley, Minerals Specialist, in the Ferron Ranger District office at (435) 636-3577.

Sincerely,

ALLEN ROWLEY
Acting Forest Supervisor

cc: Roger Bankert, Steve Rigby, Darren G Olsen, Thomas W Lloyd

