

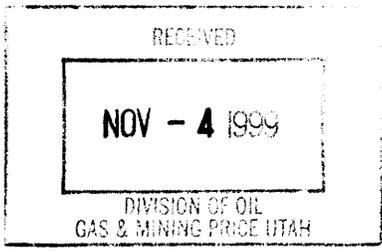
PLATEAU 0049
MINING
CORPORATION

Willow Creek Mine
847 NW Hwy 191
Helper, Utah 84526
(435) 472-0475
Fax: (435) 472-4780

An affiliate of **RAG**

November 4, 1999

Ms. Pamela Grubaugh-Littig
Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
1594 West North Temple, STE. 1210
P.O. Box 145801
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801



RE: Deficiencies Identified in Willow Creek As-Built Submittal, Plateau Mining Corporation, Willow Creek Mine, ACT/007/038-98G, Folder #2, Carbon County, Utah

Copy PAM

Dear Ms. Littig:

Plateau Mining Corporation (PMC) is herewith submitting updated information relative to the Willow Creek channel reconstruction deficiency identified by the Division in its June 21, 1999, Technical Analysis.

The reason it took so long to address this deficiency, is because PMC had to contract with SWCA Environmental Consultants to perform the work. SWCA redesigned the channel following COE and UDWR concerns and oversaw the actual stream reconstruction. Therefore, PMC's ability to complete this task was governed by SWCA's time line.

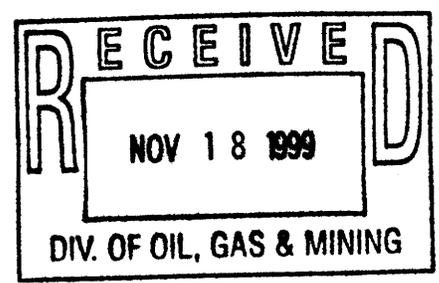
If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Johnny Pappas
Sr. Environmental Engineer

Enclosures

File: Willow Creek As-Built
Chrono: JP991104.LTR



APPLICATION FOR PERMIT PROCESSING

Permit Change <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	New Permit <input type="checkbox"/>	Renewal <input type="checkbox"/>	Transfer <input type="checkbox"/>	Exploration <input type="checkbox"/>	Bond Release <input type="checkbox"/>	Permit Number: ACT/007/038
---	-------------------------------------	----------------------------------	-----------------------------------	--------------------------------------	---------------------------------------	----------------------------

Title of Proposal: Willow Creek Mine As-Built, ACT/007/038-98G, File #2, Response to Division's June 21, 1999, Technical Analysis and Deficiencies.	Mine: Willow Creek Mine
	Permittee: Plateau Mining Corp.

Description, include reason for application and timing required to implement:

Respond to Division's Technical Analysis and Deficiencies date June 21, 1999

Instructions: If you answer yes to any of the first 8 questions (gray), submit the application to the Salt Lake Office. Otherwise, you may submit it to your reclamation specialist.

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	1. Change in the size of the Permit Area? _____ acres Disturbed Area? _____ acres <input type="checkbox"/> increase <input type="checkbox"/> decrease.
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	2. Is the application submitted as a result of a Division Order? DO # _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	3. Does application include operations outside a previously identified Cumulative Hydrologic Impact Area?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	4. Does application include operations in hydrologic basins other than as currently approved?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	5. Does application result from cancellation, reduction or increase of insurance or reclamation bond?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. Does the application require or include public notice/publication?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	7. Does the application require or include ownership, control, right-of-entry, or compliance information?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	8. Is proposed activity within 100 feet of a public road or cemetery or 300 feet of an occupied dwelling?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	9. Is the application submitted as a result of a Violation? NOV # _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	10. Is the application submitted as a result of other laws or regulations or policies? Explain: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	11. Does the application affect the surface landowner or change the post mining land use?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	12. Does the application require or include underground design or mine sequence and timing? (Modification of R2P??)
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	13. Does the application require or include collection and reporting of any baseline information?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	14. Could the application have any effect on wildlife or vegetation outside the current disturbed area?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	15. Does application require or include soil removal, storage or placement?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	16. Does the application require or include vegetation monitoring, removal or revegetation activities?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	17. Does the application require or include construction, modification, or removal of surface facilities?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	18. Does the application require or include water monitoring, sediment or drainage control measures?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	19. Does the application require or include certified designs, maps, or calculations?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	20. Does the application require or include subsidence control or monitoring?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	21. Have reclamation costs for bonding been provided for?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	22. Does application involve a perennial stream, a stream buffer zone or discharges to a stream?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	23. Does the application affect permits issued by other agencies or permits issued to other entities?

Attach 3 complete copies of the application.

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. (R645-301-123)

Al Pappas - JUNIOR PAPPAS - Sr. Env. Engineer - 11/4/99
Signed Name - Position - Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of Nov, 1999.

Jackie D. Bogdan
Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 13-15-2001
Attest: STATE OF UT COUNTY OF CARBOU

RECEIVED

Received by Oil, Gas & Mining

NOV - 4 1999

DIVISION OF OIL
GAS & MINING PRICE UTAH

ASSIGNED TRACKING NUMBER

Application for Permit Change Detailed Schedule of Changes to the Permit

Title of Change: Willow Creek Mine As-Built, ACT/007/038-98G, File #2, Response to Division's June 21, 1999, Technical Analysis and Deficiencies

Permit Number: ACT/007/038

Mine: Willow Creek

Permittee: Plateau Mining Corp.

Provide a detailed listing of all changes to the mining and reclamation plan which will be required as a result of this proposed permit change. Individually list all maps and drawings which are to be added, replaced, or removed from the plan. Include changes of the table of contents, section of the plan, pages, or other information as needed to specifically locate, identify and revise the exiting mining and reclamation plan. **Include page, section and drawing numbers as part of the description.**

			DESCRIPTION OF MAP, TEXT, OR MATERIALS TO BE CHANGED
<input type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	Section 4.3, Pages 4.3-6, 9, and 17
<input type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	Section 4.5, pages 4.5-49
<input type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	Section 4.7, pages 4.7-8 and 31
<input type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	Section 5.3, page 5.3-12
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	Exhibit 6, UDWR Correspondence, Volume 9
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	Exhibit 14, As-Built Drawings and Construction Chronology Report for the Willow Creek Stream Relocation, Volume 11B
<input type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	
<input type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	

Any other specific or special instructions required for insertion of this proposal into the Mining and Reclamation Plan?

The "As-Built Drawings and Construction Chronology Report for the Willow Creek Stream Relocation" should be placed as the first document within Exhibit 14.

November 4, 1999