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November 18, 1999

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RE: Table 3.3-2 Deficiency Identified in Willow Creek As-Built Submittal, Plateau Mining Corporation, Willow Creek Mine, ACT/007/038-98G, Folder #2, Carbon County, Utah

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Dear Ms. Littig:

Plateau Mining Corporation (PMC) is herewith submitting three copies of the updated information relative to Table 3.2-2 identified by the Division in its September 27, 1999, Technical Analysis. This deficiency was inadvertently left out of PMC's October 28, 1999, submittal by its consultant EarthFax Engineering.

The missing Table was brought to PMC's attention by Mr. Paul Baker. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Johnny Pappas
Sr. Environmental Engineer

Enclosures

File: Willow Creek As-Built
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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT PROCESSING

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Permit Change	<input type="checkbox"/> New Permit	<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal	<input type="checkbox"/> Transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> Exploration	<input type="checkbox"/> Bond Release	Permit Number: ACT/007/038
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Title of Proposal: Willow Creek Mine As-Built, ACT/007/038-98G, Folder #2, Response to Division's September 27, 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 September 27, 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 checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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.

<p>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)</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Jackie D. Bogdin</i> - <u>JOHN D. PAPPAS - Sr. Env. Eng.</u> - <u>11/18/99</u> Signed - Name - Position - Date</p> <p>Subscribed and sworn to before me this <u>18</u> day of <u>NOV</u>, 19 <u>99</u>.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Jackie D. Bogdin</i> Notary Public <u>3-15-2001</u></p> <p>My Commission Expires <u>3-15-2001</u> Attest: STATE OF <u>UT</u> COUNTY OF <u>CARBON</u></p>	<p>Received by Oil, Gas & Mining</p> <div style="border: 2px solid blue; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> <p style="font-size: 2em; letter-spacing: 0.5em;">RECEIVED</p> <p style="font-size: 1.5em; color: red;">NOV 22 1999</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING</p> </div> <p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin-top: 10px;">ASSIGNED TRACKING NUMBER</p>
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Application for Permit Change Detailed Schedule of Changes to the Permit

Title of Change: Willow Creek Mine As-Builts, Response to Division's September 28, 1999, Technical

Permit Number: ACT/007/038

Analysis and Deficiencies

Mine: Willow Creek Mine

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.**

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

The page in Sections 3.2 will not correspond with the currently approved pages, once approved, the entire Section will be submitted to eliminate pagination problems.

October 29, 1999

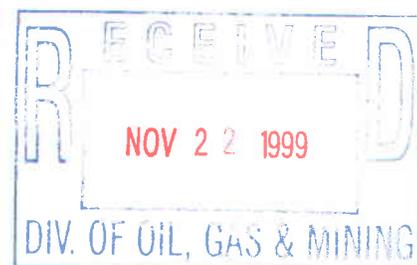


TABLE 3.2-2 PREVIOUS AND PROPOSED NEW DISTURBANCE BY VEGETATION TYPE	
Vegetation Type (Map Symbol)	Acres
Previous Disturbance (Disturbed Prior to August 3, 1977, D1)	
Pinyon Juniper - Salina Wildrye	5.3
Pinyon Juniper - Big Sagebrush	4.3
Big Sagebrush - Salina Wildrye	35.43
Gambel Oak - Maple	0.2
Total Existing Disturbance	45.23
Proposed New Disturbance	
Pinyon Juniper - Salina Wildrye	5.6
Big Sagebrush - Salina Wildrye	0.24
Pinyon Juniper - Big Sagebrush	4.4
Gambel Oak - Maple	0.1
Total New Disturbance	10.34
TOTAL DISTURBANCE	55.57
New Disturbance and Previously Disturbed Unreclaimed	39.07
AML Reclamation (Redisturbed)	16.5
TOTAL	55.57

As mentioned previously, site-specific vegetation mapping was also conducted in association with an air ventilation shaft in Barn Canyon in 1998. This site was within the current permit area boundary. Because the area is small, it had little effect on the above tables with respect to acreage. Vegetation mapping results for this area are shown on Figure 3.2-1.

3.2.2 Vegetation Information

3.2.2.1 Vegetation Communities

A total of five major undisturbed vegetation types, a disturbed area classification, and three miscellaneous vegetation types were identified and mapped in Mariah Associates original vegetation report as occurring within the area corresponding to the permit area. The identified vegetation types include the following:

- Grass-Sage
- Mixed Brush
- Conifer
- Pinyon-Juniper
- Riparian Bottom
- Disturbed