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March 1, 2000

Mr. Daron R. Haddock
Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210
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RE: Revision to Permit to address the Sediment Pond 001 Embankment Rise, Plateau Mining Corporation, Willow Creek Mine, ACT/007/038-988

INCOMING *AMCOA*

Dear Mr. Haddock:

Plateau Mining Corporation (PMC) is herewith submitting five copies of revisions to the permit document associated with the raising of the embankment on Pond 001. The text portion of the revised amendment has been included, however, the slope stability report, coal waste delineation and action plan are not yet complete, they will be submitted upon completion.

The text references the slope stability report being included in Exhibit 11, upon completion the report will be submitted and included in that exhibit. In addition, by raising the embankment the topography changed slightly on the embankment, this change has been recorded on Maps 23D and 24. The location of Ditches DD-25 and DD-26 has moved, this move has also been recorded on Maps 23D and 24. These maps have been included with the As-Built submittal made today and have not been duplicated for this submittal. Should it become necessary to include these maps with this submittal or if changes are warranted, these maps will be resubmitted under a separate C-1, C-2 form.

The Division's timely review and approval of this amendment is greatly appreciated.

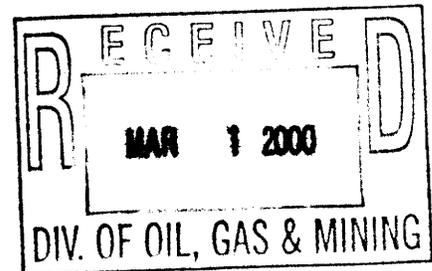
If you have any questions, please contact myself or Johnny Pappas.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Vicky S. Miller".

Vicky S. Miller
Environmental Specialist
(435) 472-0884

Enclosures



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, Sediment Pond 001	Mine: Willow Creek Mine
Embankment raise. Stability analysis, coal waste delineation, and action plan forthcoming.	Permittee: Plateau Mining Corp.

Description, include reason for application and timing required to implement:
 Submission of outstanding deficiencies and clean copies December 15, 1999, Division TA and letter.

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input 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 5 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)

John Pappas - Sr. Env. Eng. - 2/29/00
 Signature - Name - Position - Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of Feb, 2000

Jackie D. Boggs
 Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 3-15 2001
 Attest: STATE OF UT COUNTY OF CARBON

Received by Oil, Gas & Mining

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, Sediment Pond 001 rise of Embankment.
Stability analysis, coal waste delineation, and action plan forthcoming.

Permit Number: ACT/007/038

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.**

			DESCRIPTION OF MAP, TEXT, OR MATERIALS TO BE CHANGED
<input type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	Section 4.5 - Pages 4.5-30, 4.5-49, 4.5-50 and Table 4.5-3, Page 4.5-16
<input type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	Section 4.7 - Pages 4.7-28
<input type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	Exhibit 13 - Drainage and Sediment Control Plan - Pages EX 13-17, 13-18, and 13-23
<input type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	Exhibit 13, Tables 13-5 and 13-10
<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?

Revisions have been made to Map 23D and 24 in the topography of the embankment, emergency spillway and the location of ditch DD-25 and DD-26. These maps with these changes are included in the As-Built submittal ACT/007/038-98G, AM99G and AM99H and are not included in this submittal.

Should either map require additional changes, the changes will be completed as requested and the maps will be resubmitted.

March 1, 2000