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Dear Ms. Grubaugh-Littig:

Plateau Mining Corporation proposes to drill up to 40 coal exploration - methane vent holes on 15 sites in the area of the Willow Creek Mine in Carbon County, Utah. All holes would be drilled using truck-mounted drilling rigs. The holes would be located on Federal coal leases UTU-73975, UTU-0146345, and SL-046652.

Two exploration plans cover the proposed action. The plans are entitled "2000 Exploration Plan for New Roads and Drill Sites" and "2000 Exploration Plan; Modification to Previously Permitted and Approved Drill Sites and Access." Please review the exploration plans (one copy of each enclosed), and provide any recommendations to this office.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, contact Don Stephens at the Price Field Office (435-636-3608).

Sincerely,

*David H. Manus*

Field Manager

2 Enclosures  
Exploration Plans (as stated above)

cc: UT-935, Minerals, Utah State Office (w/Enclosures)

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