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December 14, 2000

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**RE: Willow Creek Mine Slope Stability Report and Coal Waste Delineation for Sedimentation Pond 001, Clean Copy Submittal, Plateau Mining Corporation, Willow Creek Mine, C/007/038-AM00A2**

Dear Mr. Haddock:

Plateau Mining Corporation (PMC) hereby submits five clean copies of the "Slope Stability Report and Coal Waste Delineation for Sedimentation Pond 001".

Tables 13-10 and 4.5-3 were updated, submitted and approved in conjunction with C/007/038-AM00H in May of 2000, they therefore are not submitted as part of this amendment. Map 23D, Map 24 and page 4.7-30 were also subsequently submitted and approved with a prior amendment (AM99H). Refer to the C-2 form for a more detailed explanation.

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

Sincerely yours,

*Vicky S. Miller*

Vicky S. Miller  
Environmental Specialist  
(435) 472-4711

Enclosures

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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: C/007/038              |
| Title of Proposal: Willow Creek Mine Slope Stability Report and Coal Waste Delineation<br>for Pond 001A, C007/038-AM00A2 - Clean Copy Submittal |                                     |                                  |                                   |                                      |                                       | Mine: Willow Creek                    |
|   |                                     |                                  |                                   |                                      |                                       | Permittee: Plateau Mining Corporation |

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

**Instructions:** If you answer yes to any of the first 8 questions (gray), this may be a Significant Revision and require Public Notice. Any questions, please call a Permit Supervisor.

|                              |  |  |
|------------------------------|--|--|
| <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 R2P2?)                                    |
| <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 type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 17. Does the application require or include construction, modification, or removal of surface facilities?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" 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 5 complete copies of the application for the Salt Lake Office.**

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.

*Johnny Pappas* - Sr. Env. Engineer - 12/7/00  
 Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Name - Position Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of Dec, 2000.

*Jackie D. Bogden*  
 Notary Public  
 My Commission Expires: 3-15-01, 2001  
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 COUNTY OF CARBON

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## Application for Permit Change Detailed Schedule of Changes to the Permit

Title of Change: Willow Creek Mine Slope Stability Report and Coal Waste Delineation  
for Pond 001A, C007/038-AM00A2 - Clean Copy Submittal

Permit Number: C/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 4.5-24, 4.5-42, and 4.5-43  |
|   |   |                                 | Table 4.5-3, Page 4.5-25 was updated and submitted in May 2000(C007/038-AM00H) superceding the February 2000 date when it was submitted in association with this amendment. A copy of the May 2000 revised page with the incorporated stamp is included as verification.  |
|   |   |                                 | Section 4.7 - Page 4.7-30 was included/incorporated in the As-Built submittal ACT/007/038-98G, AM99G and AM99H. A copy of the November 1999 revised page with the incorporated stamp is included as verification.   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ADD            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE | <input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE | Section 5.4 - Pages 5.4-11 and 5.4-12   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ADD            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE | <input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE | Exhibit 13 - Drainage and Sediment Control Plan - Pages EX 13-i, 13-17, 13-18, 13-19 and 13-23  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ADD            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE | <input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE | Exhibit 13, Tables 13-5   |
|   |   |                                 | Table 13-10 was updated and submitted in May 2000(C007/038-AM00H) superceding the February 2000 date when it was submitted in association with this amendment. A copy of the May 2000 revised page with the incorporated stamp is included as verification.   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ADD            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE | <input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE | Exhibit 13, Appendix C  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADD | <input type="checkbox"/> REPLACE            | <input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE | Exhibit 11, POND 001 EMBANKMENT REPORT, including slope stability analysis (Appendix A), and Plate 1, add to the back of the existing data in the exhibit.  |
|   |   |                                 | Maps 23D and 24 - Revisions were 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 were included/incorporated in the As-Built submittal ACT/007/038-98G, AM99G and AM99H and therefore, are not included in this submittal. |
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Any other specific or special instructions required for insertion of this proposal into the Mining and Reclamation Plan?

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