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Mr. Daron R. Haddock
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*cc: Mike
Daron*

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RE: Response to Deficiencies Associated with Water Monitoring Changes
Plateau Mining Corporation, Willow Creek Mine, ~~C1007/033-AM00L~~

Dear Mr. Haddock,

Please find attached two copies of the revision to the Willow Creek Mine water monitoring plan. The revision apply to the Technical Analysis dated January 19, 2001.

Several deficiencies in the TA require clarification, those clarifications follow:

The baseline sampling done in the year 2000 (year prior to permit renewal) was required in our currently approved permit. In the revised Table 4.7-3 (page 2) we have committed to use baseline parameters for sampling again in the year 2005 the year prior to our next permit renewal. Operational sampling parameters were used in years 1996 through 1999 and will be used each year in the future, except for the year prior to permit renewal.

Historically, there has been no access to the majority of the water monitoring locations for the Willow Creek Mine until April or May (2nd Quarter), due to snow and/or mud. We have therefore, eliminated the requirement for 1st Quarter monitoring. Table 4.7-3 shows the revised monitoring requirements.

Monitoring for dissolved oxygen is discussed in the notes of Table 4.7-2.

Exhibit 19, Chapter 7 is retained in the permit as historical information. Section 4.7 addresses the current monitoring requirements at the Willow Creek Mine.

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A copy of this permit revision is being forwarded to Pete Hess at the Price Field Office.

Should you have any questions concerning this amendment, please do not hesitate to call either myself or Johnny Pappas.

Sincerely yours,

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

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

Enclosures

Application for Permit Change Detailed Schedule of Changes to the Permit

Title of Proposal: Submittal of Response to Deficiencies Associated with Water Monitoring Willow Creek Mine, C/007/038-AM00L	Permit Number: C/007/038 <hr/> Mine: Willow Creek <hr/> Permittee: Plateau Mining Corporation
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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 4.7, Pages 4.7-iii, 4.7-11, 4.7-12, and 4.7-15*
<input type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	Tables 4.7-2 and 4.7-3
<input type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	Exhibit 19, Chapter 7, Cover, Pages 7-iv, and 7-57
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Any other specific or special instructions required for insertion of this proposal into the Mining and Reclamation Plan?

* Pagination adjustments will be made in Section 4.7 once the amendment has been approved.

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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT PROCESSING

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Permit Change X	<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: Submittal of Response to Deficiencies Associated with Water Monitoring						Mine: Willow Creek
Willow Creek Mine, C/007/038-AM00L						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 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?

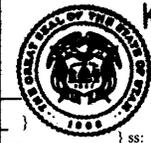
Attach are 2 complete copies of the application for the Salt Lake Office and 1 copy is being delivered to the Price Field Office..

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.

J. Pappas - **JOHNNY PAPPAS - Sr. Environmental Engineer - 4/14/01**
Signed - Name - Position - Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of April, 2001.

Kimberly Coleman
Notary Public
Utah
February 24, 2005
Attest: STATE OF CARBON



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