

**PLATEAU  
MINING  
CORPORATION**

May 2, 2001

Willow Creek Mine  
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Mr. Bill Malencik, Field Inspector  
Utah Division of Oil Gas & Mining  
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Dear Bill,

In response to your concerns regarding the removal and disposal of the remaining equipment, supplies, and materials located throughout the Star Point Mine location, the following is the planned actions for the property during 2001. Reclamation activities will continue in 2002 and possibly into 2003. Monitoring and maintenance will continue on the site as long as required. As you are aware with our limited manpower following the Willow Creek Mine closure, it will be necessary for us to contract for the majority of the work done at the Star Point site. However, we remain committed to keeping the property within all applicable rules and regulations that you and others oversee.

<u>Item:</u>	<u>Scheduled Completion:</u>
Necessary Ditch, Culvert, Pond Etc. Spring Cleaning*	June 1, 2001
Necessary Ditch, Culverts, Pond, Etc Maintenance	As needed during Summer
Necessary Ditch, Culverts, Pond, Etc. Winter Prep Cleaning	November 1, 2001
Lion Deck Area (Equipment, Supplies, and Materials):	June 1, 2001
Lion Deck Area (Remaining "Garbage")	July 1, 2001
Surface Coal Handling & Preparation Facilities Dismantling & Removal**	September 1, 2001
Silo Area Reclamation	November 1, 2001
Star Point #1 Mine Road Reclamation	November 1, 2001

\*J. Pappas & V. Miller currently developing scope of work for contractor.

\*\*Worse case completion date assuming current contractor needs to be replaced.

As always if you have any questions or concerns, please give Johnny, Vicky, or myself a call. If for some unknown reason our planned activities need to be altered from the above schedule we will contact you.

Sincerely,



John Borla

Cc: Tracy Bunderson, Coal West (Owner of equipment on site)  
Johnnie Greene, RAG Corporate Office  
Vicky Miller, Plateau Mining  
Johnny Pappas, Plateau Mining  
Dennis Ware, Plateau Mining