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May 14, 2001

cc: Priscilla

Mr. Daron R. Haddock
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Re: Request for Extension, Revision to Exhibit 20 (Crandall Canyon) Reclamation Plan, Plateau Mining Corporation, Willow Creek Mine, [REDACTED] 13-SR01A, Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Haddock:

Plateau Mining Corporation (PMC) is requesting an extension to the May 18 date set by the Division for responding to the deficiencies in its application. In order to adequately address the majority of the deficiencies, PMC needs to resolve certain land issues related to Mr. Reed Martineau.

The onsite meeting with Division personnel on April 19, was very productive and resolved many issues, both from the Division's and Permittee's perspective. In speaking with Ms. Priscilla Burton, she advised PMC to request an extension, so that all of the deficiencies can be addressed with one submittal.

Therefore, a further meeting with the Division has been set for May 23, at 1:00 p.m., at the Division's Headquarters. In attendance at this meeting will be Mr. Reed Martineau and representatives for PMC. Hopefully, at the completion of this meeting, the Division, PMC, and Mr. Martineau will have established a course of action to resolve the remaining deficiencies and a time frame for completion and submittal to the Division.

PMC would like the duration of the extension to be determined following the outcome of the May 23 meeting. If the Division has any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (435) 472-4741.

Sincerely,

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Johnny Pappas
Sr. Environmental Engineer