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**PLATEAU  
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July 16, 2001

Mr. Wayne Western  
Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining  
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P.O. Box 145801  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801

*Copy Wayne  
- Pete*

~~*[Signature]*~~

Re: Earthwork Bond Calculation Justification, Willow Creek Mine, Carbon County, Utah

*for Willow Creek Co. Bill  
addressed*

Dear Mr. Western:

Plateau Mining Corporation (PMC) is submitting the earthwork bond calculation justification information discussed during our meeting on July 10. The information is being provided, based on Layne Jensen's and my understanding of what you and Mr. Pete Hess wanted dealing with the material handling/backfilling and grading portion of the reclamation costs.

This information should greatly assist you with your review of the aforementioned reclamation costs; whereby, the Division will be better able to identify where and how the material is being removed and placed.

If the Division has any questions or needs additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (435) 472-4741.

Sincerely,

*[Signature]*

Johnny Pappas  
Sr. Environmental Engineer

Enclosures

File: Willow Creek Mine Reclamation  
Chrono: JP010702.ltr

Form DOGM - C1 (Last Revised July 16, 2001)

# APPLICATION FOR PERMIT PROCESSING

Permit Change <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	New Permit <input type="checkbox"/>	Renewal <input type="checkbox"/>	Transfer <input type="checkbox"/>	Exploration <input type="checkbox"/>	Bond Release <input type="checkbox"/>	Permit Number: ACT/007/038
Title of Proposal: Willow Creek Mine Reclamation Plan, Earthwork Bond Calculation Justification, ACT/007/038,						Mine: Willow Creek Mine
						Permittee: Plateau Mining Corp.

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

**Instructions:** If you answer yes to any of the first 8 questions (gray), submit the application to the Salt Lake Office. Otherwise, you may submit it to your reclamation specialists.

- Yes  No 1. Change in the size of the Permit Area? \_\_\_\_\_ acres Disturbed Area? \_\_\_\_\_ acres  Increase  Decrease
- Yes  No 2. Is the application submitted as a result of a Division Order? DO # \_\_\_\_\_
- Yes  No 3. Does application include operations outside a previously identified Cumulative Hydrologic Impact Area?
- Yes  No 4. Does application include operations in hydrologic basins other than as currently approved?
- Yes  No 5. Does application result from cancellation, reduction or increase of insurance or reclamation bond?
- Yes  No 6. Does the application require or include public notice/publication?
- Yes  No 7. Does the application require or include ownership, control, right-of-entry, or compliance information?
- Yes  No 8. Is proposed activity within 100 feet of a public road or easement or 300 feet of an occupied dwelling?
- Yes  No 9. Is the application submitted as a result of a Violation? NOV # \_\_\_\_\_
- Yes  No 10. Is the application submitted as a result of other laws or regulations or policies? Explain: \_\_\_\_\_
- Yes  No 11. Does the application affect the surface landowner or change the post mining land use?
- Yes  No 12. Does the application require or include underground design or mine sequence and timing? (Modification of R2P2?)
- Yes  No 13. Does the application require or include collection and reporting of any baseline information?
- Yes  No 14. Could the application have any effect on wildlife or vegetation outside the current disturbed area?
- Yes  No 15. Does application require or include soil removal, storage or placement?
- Yes  No 16. Does the application require or include vegetation monitoring, removal or revegetation activities?
- Yes  No 17. Does the application require or include construction, modification, or removal of surface facilities?
- Yes  No 18. Does the application require or include water monitoring, sediment or drainage control measures?
- Yes  No 19. Does the application require or include certified designs, maps, or calculations?
- Yes  No 20. Does the application require or include subsidence control or monitoring?
- Yes  No 21. Have reclamation costs for bonding been provided for?
- Yes  No 22. Does application involve a perennial stream, a stream buffer zone or discharges to a stream?
- Yes  No 23. Does the application affect permits issued by other agencies or permits issued to other entities?

Attach 3 complete copies of the application.

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. (R645-301-123)

Signed Name - Position - Date  
Kimberly Coleman - Notary Public - July 20, 2001

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of July, 2001.

Kimberly Coleman  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: February 24, 2005  
STATE OF Utah  
COUNTY OF Carbon



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