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Johnny Pappas, Sr. Environmental Engineer
Plateau Mining Corporation
847 Northwest Highway 191
Helper, Utah 84526

Re: Initial Completeness of Permit Renewal, Plateau Mining Corporation, Willow Creek Mine, [REDACTED] 38-RN00, Outg [REDACTED]

Dear Mr. Pappas:

The Division has determined that the permit renewal application for the Willow Creek Mine is administratively complete. Publication of the public notice for permit renewal may proceed as required by R645-300-121. The proposed public notice must be changed to show the location for Mining and Reclamation plan review from Price Field Office to Carbon County Court House. The corrected publication should now proceed for four consecutive weeks. At the end of the 30-day comment period, findings for the renewal will be made and the permit renewed unless a factual basis for denial of the renewal is presented to and upheld by the Division.

The current bond amount of \$11,949,205 has been reviewed and found adequate through the next renewal period, i.e. 2006 dollars.

If you have any questions, please call me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Pamela Grubaugh-Littig".
Pamela Grubaugh-Littig
Permit Supervisor

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cc: Price Field Office
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