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Mr. Daron R. Haddock
Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210
P.O. Box 145801
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801

Re: Clean Copies, Conditional Approval of Significant Revision to Exhibit 20(Crandall Canyon Reclamation and Post Mining Land Use Change), Plateau Mining Corporation, Willow Creek Mine, C/007/038-SR01A, Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Haddock:

Plateau Mining Corporation (PMC) is submitting clean copies for the aforementioned amendment. PMC is cognizant of the Division's concern over the reclamation of the Crandall Canyon shafts expressed in the 1996 TA, and will await further guidance from the Division following its review of the best technology available (BTA) for reclamation of shafts. At this time, the reclamation plan may or may not need to be amended to address the BTA for the abandonment of shafts.

PMC has made every effort to ensure that every aspect of the amendment modified is provided, but should it have inadvertently omitted something, please do not hesitate to contact me at (435) 472-4741.

Sincerely,



Johnny Pappas
Sr. Environmental Engineer

Enclosures

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT PROCESSING

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Permit Change	<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: Willow Creek Mine, Exhibit 20, Crandall Canyon Reclamation and Post Mining Land Use Change, Clean Copy Submittal, C/007/038-SR01A, December 2001						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 specialist.

<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	5. Does application result from cancellation, reduction or increase of insurance or reclamation bond?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	6. Does the application require or include public notice/publication?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	15. Does application require or include soil removal, storage or placement?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	16. Does the application require or include vegetation monitoring, removal or revegetation activities?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	21. Have reclamation costs for bonding been provided for?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input 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 5 complete clean 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)

John Pappas - John Pappas - Sr. Env. Engineer - Jan 10, 2002
 Signed / Name - Position - Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 01 day of Jan, 2002.

Wilma J. Howa
 Notary Public Sept 05, 2004
 My Commission Expires: STATE OF Carbon COUNTY OF _____



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 WILMA HOWA
 70 South Main
 Helper, Utah 84526
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Application for Permit Processing Detailed Schedule of Changes to the MRP

Title of Application: Willow Creek Mine, Exhibit 20, Crandall Canyon Reclamation and Post Mining Land Use Change, Clean Copy Submittal, C/007/038-SR01A, December 2001	Permit Number: C/007/038 Mine: Willow Creek Mine 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 application. 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 existing 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	Exhibit 20, Chapter 3, Section 3.7, Cover Page and Table of Contents Pages 3.7-ii thru 3.7-viii
<input type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	Exhibit 20, Chapter 3, Section 3.7, Pages 3.7-1, 3.7-2, 3.7-8, 3.7-15, 3.7-18, and Pages 3.7-27 thru 3.7-58
<input type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	Exhibit 20, Chapter 3, Section 3.7, Tables 3.7-10, 3.7-11, 3.7-12, and 3.7-14
<input type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	Exhibit 20, Chapter 3, Section 3.7, Table 3.7-13
<input type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	Exhibit 20, Chapter 3, Section 3.7, Tables 3.7-1 thru 3.7-9 (The page numbers have been removed from these tables and the header has been revised. No other changes to the tables occurred)
<input type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	Exhibit 20, Chapter 3, Section 3.7, Appendix 3.7P
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	Exhibit 20, Chapter 3, Section 3.7, Appendix 3.7V - Reclamation Correspondence
<input type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	Exhibit 20, Chapter 3, Section 3.7, (Maps) Exhibits 3.7-7A thru 3.7-7D, and Map 1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	Exhibit 20, Chapter 3, Section 3.7, (Maps) Exhibits 3.7-7E and 3.7-7F
<input type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	Exhibit 20, Chapter 3, Section 3.7, (Maps) Exhibits 3.7-12, 3.7-13, and 3.7-14
<input type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	Exhibit 17 - Bonding and Insurance Information, Crandall Canyon Bond Estimate
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	Exhibit 3, Public Notice and Hearing Notices and Documentation (Volume 4), Proof of Publication
<input type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	Chapter 2, Section 2.1, Page 2.1-4
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Any other specific or special instructions required for insertion of this proposal into the Mining and Reclamation Plan?

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