

**PLATEAU  
MINING  
CORPORATION**

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December 6, 2002

Mr. Daron R. Haddock  
Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining  
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Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801

*Amendment  
Mining  
C/007/038  
AM02A*

**Re: Water Monitoring Change, Plateau Mining Corporation, Willow Creek Mine, C/007/038,  
Carbon County, Utah**

Dear Mr. Haddock:

Plateau Mining Corporation (PMC) is submitting a permit amendment application to remove all surface and ground water monitoring stations except for those to be used to monitor for any offsite impacts during reclamation activities.

Now that the Willow Creek Mine is sealed and no further mining is expected, PMC does not believe that continued monitoring of those stations outside the mined area of influence is warranted. To date, most if not all, the surface and ground water monitoring sites have been a continuation of baseline monitoring since underground mining related activities never did take place under or within the respective monitoring site.

Therefore, monitoring for material damage to the hydrologic balance where mining never occurred is no longer necessary to achieve the purposes set forth in the monitoring plan. If the Division has any questions or needs additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (435) 472-4741. PMC would like to have this amendment reviewed and approved prior to the end of first quarter 2003.

Sincerely,

Johnny Pappas  
Sr. Environmental Engineer

Enclosures

File: Willow Creek Mine - Water Monitoring Change  
Chron.: JP021202.ltr

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**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: C/007/038
Title of Proposal: PHC Revision and Monitoring Reduction						Mine: Willow Creek Mine
						Permittee: Plateau Mining Corporation

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

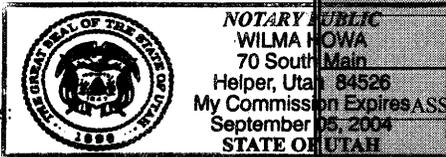
**Instructions:** If you answer yes to any of the first 8 questions (gray), submit the application to the Salt Lake Office. Otherwise, you may submit it to your

<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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	5. Does application result from cancellation, reduction or increase of insurance or reclamation bond?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. Does the application require or include public notice/publication?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	15. Does application require or include soil removal, storage or placement?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	16. Does the application require or include vegetation monitoring, removal or revegetation activities?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	21. Have reclamation costs for bonding been provided for?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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 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 John Pappas - Sr. Env. Engineer - 12/06/02  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of December, 2002.  
 Notary Public Wilma Howa  
 My Commission Expires: 9/5, 2004  
 Attest: STATE OF Utah  
 COUNTY OF Carbon



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