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J. Pappas
C/007/0038

Re: Approval of Refuse Pile Redesign and PMLU, Plateau Mining Corporation, Willow Creek Mine, C/007/038, Task ID #1875, Carbon County, Utah

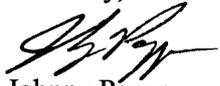
Dear Mr. Haddock:

Plateau Mining Corporation (PMC) is herewith submitting its five clean copies regarding the aforementioned. With respect the Appendix 3.4M, Soil Analyses, PMC provided the Division with 3 sets of the 1996 and 2000 schoolhouse refuse pile maps on March 19, and is asking the Division to incorporate 2 sets of the maps in to this submittal where they are missing. To save on costs, only 6 sets of these maps were reproduced; however, if this is not possible, please let PMC know so that arraignments for 2 additional sets can be coordinated.

The Division will find that the Price River Water Improvement District has purchased the land and that a Special Warranty Deed has been recorded. Now that the postmining land use has been achieved, PMC will submit an application for final bond release shortly after the site is reclaimed to facilitate the postmining land use.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Johnny Pappas
Sr. Environmental Engineer

Enclosures

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APPLICATION FOR COAL PERMIT PROCESSING

Permit Change New Permit Renewal Exploration Bond Release Transfer

Permittee: Plateau Mining Corporation

Mine: Willow Creek Mine

Permit Number: C/007/038

Title: Clean Copies - Refuse Pile Redesign and Industrial Post Mining Land Use Change for PRWID

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

Instructions: If you answer yes to any of the first eight (gray) questions, this application may require Public Notice publication.

- Yes No 1. Change in the size of the Permit Area? Acres: ___ Disturbed Area: ___ increase decrease.
- Yes No 2. Is the application submitted as a result of a Division Order? DO# _____
- Yes No 3. Does the application include operations outside a previously identified Cumulative Hydrologic Impact Area?
- Yes No 4. Does the application include operations in hydrologic basins other than as currently approved?
- Yes No 5. Does the 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 cemetery 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 the 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 calculation?
- Yes No 20. Does the application require or include subsidence control or monitoring?
- Yes No 21. Have reclamation costs for bonding been provided?
- Yes No 22. Does the 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?

Please attach four (4) review copies of the application. If the mine is on or adjacent to Forest Service land please submit five (5) copies, thank you. (These numbers include a copy for the Price Field Office)

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.

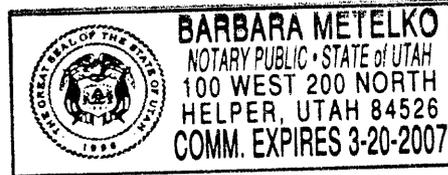
JOHNNY PAPPAS
Print Name

[Signature] - Sr. Env. Engineer - 5/11/04
Sign Name, Position, Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of May, 2004

Barbara Metelko
Notary Public

My commission Expires: March 20, 2007 } ss:
Attest: State of Utah
County of Carson



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APPLICATION FOR COAL PERMIT PROCESSING

Detailed Schedule Of Changes to the Mining And Reclamation Plan

Permittee: Plateau Mining Corporation

Mine: Willow Creek Mine

Permit Number: C/007/038

Title: Refuse Pile Redesign and Industrial Post Mining Land Use Change for PRWID - Clean Copies

Provide a detailed listing of all changes to the Mining and Reclamation Plan, which is required as a result of this proposed permit application. Individually list all maps and drawings that are added, replaced, or removed from the plan. Include changes to the table of contents, section of the plan, or other information as needed to specifically locate, identify and revise the existing Mining and Reclamation Plan. Include page, section and drawing number as part of the description.

DESCRIPTION OF MAP, TEXT, OR MATERIAL TO BE CHANGED

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<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Exhibit 19, Section 3.4 (Willow Creek Preparation Plant), pages 3.4-ii,iii,iv,v
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<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Exhibit 19, Section 3.4, Appendix 3.4J - Design of Reclamation Diversions
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Exhibit 19, Section 3.4, Appendix 3.4K - Reclamation Alternative Sediment Controls
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<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Exhibit 19, Section 3.4, Exhibit 3.4-9 - Preparation Plant Area and Refuse Pile Reclamation Topography Map
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Any other specific or special instruction required for insertion of this proposal into the Mining and Reclamation Plan.

****Included within Appendix 3.4M, Soil Analyses will be the Schoolhouse Canyon Refuse Pile Upper Terrace Topography and Sections Maps of 1996 and 2000.

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