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PLATEAU MINING CORPORATION

Willow Creek Mine
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March 30, 2004

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

Incoming
C/007/008
C/007/0006
C/007/0038 ✓

Re: 2003 Annual Report, Plateau Mining Corporation, Willow Creek Mine - C/007/038, Star Point Mine - C/007/006, and Castle Gate Mine - C/007/004

Dear Mr. Haddock:

Plateau Mining Corporation (PMC) is herewith two copies regarding the aforementioned. One copy is being sent to the Salt Lake Office and the other to the Price Field Office.

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

Sincerely,



Johnny Pappas
Sr. Environmental Engineer

Enclosures

Cc: DOGM-PFO (w/enclosures)

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**WILLOW CREEK MINE
C/007/038**

2003 ANNUAL REPORT

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Permitte Name	Plateau Mining Corporation
Mine Name	Willow Creek Mine
Operator Name (If other then permittee)	
Permit Expiration Date	April 24, 2006
Permit Number	C/007/038
Authorized Representative Title	Johnny Pappas, Sr. Environmental Engineer
Phone Number	(435) 472-4741
Fax Number	(435) 472-4782
E-mail Address	jpappas@rag-american.com
Mailing Address	P.O. Box 30, 847 Northwest Highway 191, Helper, Utah 84526
Designated Representative	Johnny Pappas
Resident Agent	C.T. Corporation
Resident Agent Mailing Address	50 West Broadway, Salt Lake City, Utah 84101
Number of Binders Submitted	Two

IDENTIFICATION OF OTHER PERMITS

Identify other permits that are required in conjunction with mining and reclamation activities.

Permit Type	ID Number	Description	Expiration Date
MSHA Mine ID(s)	42-02113	Legal Identity	
MSHA Impoundment(s)	1211-UT-09-02113-02	Schoolhouse Canyon Sed. Pond 013	
NPDES/UPDES Permit(s)	UTG0400112	UPDES Permit	April 30, 2008
PSD Permit(s) (Air)	DAQE-037-00	Approval Order	
Other			
Refuse Pile	1211-UT-09-02113-01	Schoolhouse Refuse Pile	

CERTIFIED REPORTS

List the certified inspection reports as required by the rules and under the approved plan that must be periodically submitted to the Division. Specify whether the information is included as Appendix A to this report or currently on file with the Division.

Certified Reports:	Required		Included or on file with DOGM		Comments
	Yes	No	Included	On File	
Excess Spoil Piles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Refuse Piles	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Impoundments	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ponds 014 and 015 in Crandall Canyon were reclaimed in 2003.
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

REPORTING OF OTHER TECHNICAL DATA

List other technical data and information as required under the approved plan, which must be periodically submitted to the Division. Specify whether the information is included as Appendix B to this report or currently on file with the Division.

Technical Data:	Required		Included or on file with DOGM		Comments
	Yes	No	Included	On file	
Climatological	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Subsidence Monitoring	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Discontinued per approved amendment dated 7/10/03
Vegetation Monitoring	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Raptor Survey	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Soils Monitoring	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Water Monitoring	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
First quarter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Second quarter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Third quarter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Fourth quarter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Geological / Geophysical	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Non Coal Waste / Abandoned Underground Equipment*	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other Data	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

*Reminder: If equipment has been abandoned during 2003, an amendment must be submitted that includes a map showing its location, a description of what was abandoned, whether there were any hazardous or toxic materials and any revision to the PHC as necessary.

APPENDIX A

Certified Reports

Excess Spoil Piles
Refuse Piles
Impoundments

As required under R645-301-514

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REFUSE PILE CERTIFICATION
POND CERTIFICATION

**Plateau Mining Corporation
Willow Creek Mine
Quarterly Refuse Pile Certification
Fourth Quarter, 2003**

I hereby certify that I am a Registered Professional Engineer in the State of Utah. I certify that I have made an inspection of the coal processing refuse pile at Plateau Mining Corporation's Willow Creek Mine in Carbon County Utah. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the refuse pile has been constructed and maintained as designed. There are no apparent areas of instability, structural weakness or other hazardous conditions. The refuse pile is not currently being used for disposal.


W. John Borla

Date: 11/11/03



**Plateau Mining Corporation
Willow Creek Mine
Quarterly Refuse Pile Certification
Third Quarter, 2003**

I hereby certify that I am a Registered Professional Engineer in the State of Utah. I certify that I have made an inspection of the coal processing refuse pile at Plateau Mining Corporation's Willow Creek Mine in Carbon County Utah. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the refuse pile has been constructed and maintained as designed. There are no apparent areas of instability, structural weakness or other hazardous conditions. The refuse pile is currently not being used for disposal.


W. John Borla

Date: 7/25/03

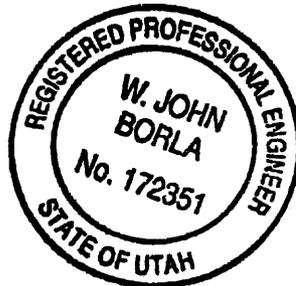


**Plateau Mining Corporation
Willow Creek Mine
Quarterly Refuse Pile Certification
Second Quarter, 2003**

I hereby certify that I am a Registered Professional Engineer in the State of Utah. I certify that I have made an inspection of the coal processing refuse pile at Plateau Mining Corporation's Willow Creek Mine in Carbon County Utah. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the refuse pile has been constructed and maintained as designed. There are no apparent areas of instability, structural weakness or other hazardous conditions. The refuse pile is currently not being used for disposal.


W. John Borla

Date: 6/2/03



**Plateau Mining Corporation
Willow Creek Mine
Quarterly Refuse Pile Certification
First Quarter, 2003**

I hereby certify that I am a Registered Professional Engineer in the State of Utah. I certify that I have made an inspection of the coal processing refuse pile at Plateau Mining Corporation's Willow Creek Mine in Carbon County Utah. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the refuse pile has been constructed and maintained as designed. There are no apparent areas of instability, structural weakness or other hazardous conditions. The refuse pile is currently not being used for disposal.

W. John Borla
W. John Borla

Date: 3/5/03



Plateau Mining Corporation
2003 Sediment Pond Certification

I hereby certify that I am a Registered Professional Engineer in the State of Utah. I certify that I have made an inspection of Sediment Ponds at Plateau Mining Corporation's Willow Creek Mine. All of the pond embankments appear to be stable and in good physical condition. There are no apparent structural weaknesses or other hazardous conditions. I certify that I have reviewed the documentation pertaining to Attachment A, and that to the best of my knowledge the information shown thereon is accurate.



W. John Borla

Date: 3-31-04



Note inspection conducted during the week of Feb. 14, 2004.



Attachment A
Sediment Ponds Storage Capacities

Pond	Date	Decant Elevation	Sediment Storage Capacity in A.F.	Sediment Storage Volume Used in %	Sediment Storage Volume Remaining in A.F.
1	11/11/03	6163.7	4.6	35	2.99
2*	11/11/03	6154.8	0.052	10	0.047
11*	11/11/03	6140.7	0.35	50	0.175
12A*	11/11/03	6103.6	0.64	30	0.45
12B*	11/11/03	6095.05	0.35	35	0.22
13*	11/11/03	6205.0	3.14	50	1.57
14	11/11/03	Sediment Ponds Reclaimed During the Reclamation of the Crandall Canyon Facilities Area.			
15	11/11/03				

*Sediment pond to be reclaimed in 2004.

APPENDIX B

Reporting of Technical Data

Including monitoring data, reports, maps, and other information
As required under the approved plan or as required by the Division

In accordance with the requirement of R645-310-130 and R645-301-140

CONTENTS

NONE

APPENDIX C

Legal Financial, Compliance and Related Information

Annual Report of Officers
As submitted to the Utah Department of Commerce

Other change in ownership and control information
As required under R645-301-110

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OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

March 4, 2004

RAG AMERICAN COAL HOLDING, INC.

(Formerly Ruhrkohle-Stinnes Corporation; name change to Ruhr-American Coal Corporation 10/1/75;
name change to RAG American Coal Corporation 12/22/98; name change to
RAG American Coal Holding, Inc. 6/18/99)

Principal Operating Office: 999 Corporate Blvd.
Linthicum Heights, MD 21090
Telephone: 410/689-7500
Incorporation:
State Delaware
The Corporation Trust Company, 1209 Orange Street, Wilmington, DE 19801
Date
Existence October 31, 1974
Perpetual
Qualified to Do Business In: West Virginia, Colorado and Maryland
Ownership – Percentage: RAG Coal International Aktiengesellschaft (5/30/2000) – 100%
Rellinghauser Strasse 1-11, 45128 Essen, Germany

IRS Identification Number: 13-2793319

Officers:

<u>Title</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Social Security #</u>	<u>Date Assumed Office</u>
President and Chief Executive Officer	James F. Roberts	187-40-9345	March 1, 1999
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer	Frank J. Wood	230-74-0342	March 2, 2004
Senior Vice President, Planning and Engineering	Klaus-Dieter Beck	German	September 14, 2001
Senior Vice President, Eastern Operations	James J. Bryja	202-46-8954	February 24, 2003
Senior Vice President, Western Operations	Thomas J. Lien	474-46-3032	September 14, 2001
Senior Vice President, Development and Information Technology	James A. Olsen	030-36-0783	September 14, 2001
Senior Vice President, Safety and Human Resources	M. R. Peelish	235-72-2473	September 14, 2001
Senior Vice President, Sales and Marketing	John R. Tellmann	315-54-6211	February 21, 2002
Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary	Greg A. Walker	262-82-8649	August 24, 1999
Treasurer	Gary G. Pearson	512-36-0698	March 27, 2001

Directors:

Chairman	Jürgen W. Stadelhofer	German	September 9, 1997
	Christoph Danzer-Vanotti	German	September 18, 2000
	Karl F. Jakob	German	July 1, 1999
	Heribert Protzek	German	September 18, 2000
	James F. Roberts	187-40-9345	March 1, 1999
	Manfred Warda	German	September 18, 2000
	Anthony Williams	Withheld	March 22, 2000
	Fritz Ziegler	German	September 18, 2000

March 4, 2004

RAG AMERICAN COAL HOLDING, INC.

Resignations since June 30, 1999:

<u>Title</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Social Security No.</u>	<u>Date Resigned</u>
Secretary and Treasurer	Roy West	235-88-5799	August 24, 1999
Vice President, Finance and Treasurer	J. Alan Link	232-92-6300	April 1, 2000
Director	Rainer Benning	German	September 30, 2000
Vice President, Development	James A. Olsen	030-36-0783	March 27, 2001
Vice President, Human Resources	Michael R. Peelish	235-72-2473	March 27, 2001
Treasurer	Frank J. Wood	230-74-0342	March 27, 2001
Assistant Treasurer	Gary G. Pearson	512-36-0698	March 27, 2001
Executive Vice President	John M. DeMichiei	208-40-1828	September 13, 2001
Vice President, West Virginia Operations	Randy Hansford	232-92-7183	September 14, 2001
Vice President, Planning and Engineering	Klaus-Dieter Beck	German	September 14, 2001
Vice President, Development and Information Technology	James A. Olsen	030-36-0783	September 14, 2001
Vice President, Safety and Human Resources	Michael R. Peelish	235-72-2473	September 14, 2001
Vice President	Frank J. Wood	230-74-0342	September 14, 2001
Senior Vice President	John R. Tellmann	315-54-6211	February 21, 2002
Senior Vice President, Eastern Operations	Randy L. McMillion	235-90-8345	May 1, 2002
Director	Joel Richards III	534-44-7083	December 19, 2003
Senior Vice President, Finance and Controller	Frank J. Wood	230-74-0342	March 2, 2004

RAG AMERICAN COAL COMPANY LLC
(Converted to a limited liability company 3/10/04)

Principal Operating Office: 999 Corporate Blvd.
 Linthicum Heights, MD 21090

Telephone: 410/689-7500

Formation:
 State The Corporation Trust Company, 1209 Orange Street, Wilmington, DE 19801
 Date June 18, 1999
 Existence Perpetual

Qualified to Do Business In: Maryland

Ownership - Percentage: RAG American Coal Holding, Inc. (6/30/99) – 100%
 999 Corporate Blvd., Linthicum Heights, MD 21090

IRS Identification Number: 54-1947356

OFFICERS:

<u>Title</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Social Security #</u>	<u>Date Assumed Office</u>
President and Chief Executive Officer	James F. Roberts	187-40-9345	June 24, 1999
Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary	Greg A. Walker	262-82-8649	June 30, 1999
Vice President	James A. Olsen	030-36-0783	September 18, 2000
Vice President and Controller	Darrell H. Roland	233-86-6633	March 1, 2000
Vice President	Frank J. Wood	230-74-0342	June 30, 1999
Vice President, Safety and Human Resources	Michael R. Peelish	235-72-2473	March 27, 2001
Treasurer	Gary G. Pearson	512-36-0698	March 27, 2001

DIRECTORS:

Karl F. Jakob	German	September 30, 2000
James F. Roberts	187-40-9345	June 18, 1999
Jurgen W. Stadelhofer	German	July 20, 1999

March 22, 2004

RAG AMERICAN COAL COMPANY LLC
(converted to a limited liability company 3/10/04)

Resignations (since incorporation):

<u>Title</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Social Security No.</u>	<u>Date Resigned</u>
Assistant Secretary	J. Alan Link	232-92-6300	June 30, 1999
Secretary, Treasurer	Roy West	235-88-5799	June 30, 1999
Senior Vice President, Sales and Marketing	Nicholas P. Moros	042-40-2347	August 11, 1999
Assistant Secretary	Susan E. Chetlin	210-46-8811	December 31, 1999
Controller	Frank J. Wood	230-74-0342	March 1, 2000
Senior Vice President, Development	Richard D. Mills	306-44-2951	March 31, 2000
Director, Vice President and Treasurer	J. Alan Link	232-92-6300	April 1, 2000
Senior Vice President, Western Operations	George E. Vajda	303-46-6591	May 16, 2000
Vice President, Process Management	Randall J. Scott	522-82-2279	June 30, 2000
Director	Rainer Benning	German	September 30, 2000
Treasurer	Frank J. Wood	230-74-0342	March 27, 2001
Vice President, Planning	Klaus-Dieter Beck	German	March 27, 2001
Vice President, Human Resources	Michael R. Peelish	235-72-2473	March 27, 2001
Assistant Treasurer	Gary G. Pearson	512-36-0698	March 27, 2001
Executive Vice President, Chief Operating Officer	John M. DeMichiei	208-40-1828	September 13, 2001

January 10, 2003

PLATEAU MINING CORPORATION

(Formerly Cyprus Plateau Mining Corporation, name change 6/30/99; formerly Plateau Mining Company; name changed effective June 8, 1987)

Principal Operating Office: 847 Northwest Highway 191
Helper, UT 84526

Telephone: 435/472-0475

Incorporation:
State Delaware, The Corporation Trust Company, 1209 Orange Street, Wilmington, DE 19801
Date August 26, 1982
Existence Perpetual

Qualified to Do Business In: Utah

Ownership - Percentage: RAG American Coal Company – 100% (12% acquired from Mitsubishi Development Pty Ltd. and 3% acquired from Mitsubishi International Corp. 12/10/01)
999 Corporate Blvd., Linthicum Heights, MD 21090

IRS Identification Number: 95-3761213

OFFICERS:

<u>Title</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Social Security #</u>	<u>Date Assumed Office</u>
President	Thomas J. Lien	474-46-3032	September 14, 2001
Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary	Greg A. Walker	262-82-8649	June 30, 1999
Vice President	Frank J. Wood	230-74-0342	December 20, 1993
Vice President and Controller	Darrell H. Roland	233-86-6633	March 1, 2000
Vice President, Regional Sales (West)	Larry M. Deal	420-72-8611	March 1, 2000
Treasurer	Gary G. Pearson	512-36-0698	December 13, 2002
Assistant Secretary	Sharon J. Fetherhuff	503-50-3540	December 13, 2002

DIRECTORS:

James F. Roberts	187-40-9345	June 30, 1999
Frank J. Wood	230-74-0342	June 30, 1999

PLATEAU MINING CORPORATION

Resignations (since January 1, 1998):

<u>Title</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Social Security No.</u>	<u>Date Resigned</u>
Assistant Secretary	Morris W. Kegley	306-52-2454	July 15, 1998
Director	K. Itadani	Japanese	June 22, 1998
Director	K. Kinoshita	Japanese	July 15, 1998
Director	Masayuki Maekita	Japanese	October 1, 1998
Director	Gerald J. Malys	165-36-0198	June 30, 1999
Director	Philip C. Wolf	317-50-5623	June 30, 1999
Assistant Secretary	Greg A. Walker	262-82-8649	June 30, 1999
Vice President and Treasurer	Farokh S. Hakimi	093-42-6402	June 30, 1999
Senior Vice President	Gerald J. Malys	165-36-0198	June 30, 1999
Senior Vice President, General Counsel, and Secretary	Philip C. Wolf	317-50-5623	June 30, 1999
Director of Tax	J. David Flemming	301-48-5865	June 30, 1999
Assistant Secretary	Sharon J. Fetherhuff	503-50-3540	June 30, 1999
Assistant Secretary	Dale E. Huffman	557-86-5790	June 30, 1999
Assistant Treasurer	J. M. Coyner	227-60-6113	June 30, 1999
Senior Vice President, Sales and Marketing	Nicholas P. Moros	042-40-2347	August 11, 1999
Director	N. P. Moros	042-40-2347	August 11, 1999
Director	Satoki Shimazaki	Japanese	November 5, 1999
Assistant Secretary	Susan E. Chetlin	210-46-8811	December 8, 1999
Vice President, Sales and Marketing	Patrick J. Panzarino	134-38-7821	December 8, 1999
Controller	Frank J. Wood	230-74-0342	March 1, 2000
Vice President and Treasurer	J. Alan Link	232-92-6300	April 1, 2000
Vice President, Operations	George A. Vajda	303-46-6591	May 16, 2000
Director	Kazuma Ishikawa	Japanese	July 13, 2000
Vice President, International Sales	Tracy V. Bunderson	529-72-3300	December 11, 2000
President and Director	John M. DeMichiei	208-40-1828	September 13, 2001
Director	Thomas J. Lien	474-46-3032	December 7, 2001
Director	John R. Tellman	315-54-6211	December 7, 2001
Director	Soichi Komaya	Japanese	December 10, 2001
Director	Michael Henry	Australian	December 10, 2001
Frank J. Wood	Treasurer	230-74-0342	December 13, 2002
Assistant Treasurer	Gary G. Pearson	512-36-0698	December 13, 2002

APPENDIX D

Mine Maps

As required under R645-302-525-270

CONTENTS

NONE

APPENDIX E

Other Information

In accordance with the requirements of R645-301 and R645-302

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OVERVIEW OF RECLAMATION AND PERMITTING ACTIVITIES

WILLOW CREEK MINE

SMCRA

Permit Number C/007/038

The Willow Creek Mine is located approximately 4 miles north of Helper, Utah where the Price River and Willow Creek have cut canyons through the western Book Cliffs Coal Field. The Willow Creek Mine permit area is 14,670 acres (Map 1) of which approximately 167.85 acres (Maps 18B, Exhibits 3.7-7B and 3.7-7C) are within the disturbed (bonded) area boundary. A performance bond in the amount of \$7,866,000 is held to ensure that reclamation is accomplished.

However, recent permitting and reclamation actions will reduce this amount significantly through the achievement of post mining land use changes and phased bond release process. The Permit expires on April 24, 2006.

Mining has occurred in this area since the late 1800's. Following initial settlement of the area, development occurred fairly rapidly with the discovery of extensive coal reserves in late 1870's and construction of the railroad in the late 1870's and early 1880's. Active underground mining operations continued from the 1870's through 1940's when coal demand and production began to decline, due to reduced postwar demand of industrial production and the shift to diesel railroad engines. The Castle Gate Mine No. 1, 2 and 4, which are encompassed by the Willow Creek Mine permit boundary, were developed and operated from 1888 through 1972, when the last of the mines closed.

The Willow Creek Mine received its mining and reclamation permit in 1996. Mining continued until July 31, 2000. The mine went into permanent cessation with demolition activities commencing in the spring 2002 with removal of the overland conveyor and storage facilities on the mine site proper. In the fall of 2002, the fan intake shaft was completely backfilled with incombustible material, and the five portals were sealed.

In 2003, reclamation related activities included: the demolition, shaft backfilling, reshaping, drainage construction, and reseeding of the Crandall Canyon facilities; the demolition of the overland conveyor, stacking tubes, crushing facility, preparation plant, and other facilities associated with the preparation and loading of the coal and disposal of coal processing waste.

Included herewith are the: 1) list of seedlings scheduled for planting in 2004, 2) copy of seed mix label, 3) copy of noxious weed free straw certification, and 4) copy of noxious weed free hay certification. A complete record of the seed mix labels and certifications are available for review at PMC's office.

Also in 2003, approximately 20,000 feet of power line and poles commencing in Sowbelly Gulch and traversing to Hardscrabble Canyon and ending in Crandall Canyon were removed.

Plateau Mining Corporation (PMC) is continuing with its permitted reclamation plan and is pursuing alternative land use changes for the mine site buildings and the land that once facilitated the preparation plant and coal storage and handling facilities.

1 March, 2004

Mark Greenhaulgh
Nielsen Construction
P.O. Box 620
Huntington, Utah 84528
Fax: 435-687-9721

RE: **Plantings for Crandal Canyon Mine**

Dear Mark:

The following information is to document the planting schedule for the Crandal Canyon Mine.

Total plants installed Fall 2003

None

The seedlings were not of sufficient size and hardiness to plant during the Fall of 2003.

The following plants remain for planting in early May 2004. This is the projected date all plants will be of sufficient size and hardiness. Plants will then be installed as soon as weather and site conditions permit.

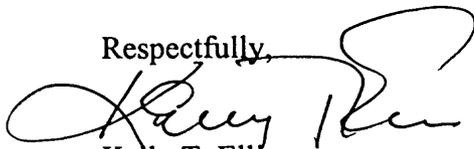
Plants for Spring 2004 planting:	<u>Planting rate</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Acres to plant</u>
Ponderosa Pine	100 per acre	1850	18.5 see note 1
Douglas Fir	150 per acre	2775	18.5 see note 1
Big Tooth Maple	225 per acre	200 approx.	see note 2
Cottonwood	225 per acre	200 approx.	see note 2

Note 1: Seedlings will be concentrated within approximately 200 feet on either side of the channel.

Note 2: Seedlings will be spaced approximately every 20 feet adjacent to the channel.

If you have any questions please call (M) 801-376-6333, (O) 801-373-8871, or (Fax) 801-374-1812,

Respectfully,


Kelly T. Ellis
General Manager, CPESC

CC: J Pappus



FROM:

Granite Seed Company 1697 W. 2100 N.
Lehi, UT 84043

MIX #: 45250

149827

CRANDALL CANYON
1 ACRE

% PURE			DORM OR		ORIGIN
			GERM	+ HARD	
12.84	BLUEBUNCH WHEATGRASS	SECAR	84.00	+ 0.00 -	TZ WA
11.36	WESTERN WHEATGRASS	ROSANA	95.00	+ 0.00 -	WA
11.36	CURL-LEAF MTN. MAHOGA	VNS	95.00	+ 0.00 -	TZ UT
11.01	INDIAN RICEGRASS	RIMRSICK	98.00	+ 0.00 -	TZ WA
5.99	GREAT BASIN WILDRYE	MAGNAR	90.00	+ 0.00 -	CAW
5.80	THICKSPIKE WHEATGRASS	CRITANA	93.00	+ 0.00 -	TZ WA
3.03	KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS	GINGER	89.00	+ 0.00 -	WA
3.00	RED TOP	STREAKER	90.00	+ 0.00 -	
2.96	ROCKY MOUNTAIN PENSTEMON	BANDERA	91.00	+ 0.00 -	UT
2.81	LEWIS BLUE FLAX	APPAR	96.00	+ 0.00 -	TZ WA
2.65	W. STEM RUBBER RABBITBRUSH	VNS	51.00	+ 0.00 -	TZ UT
1.61	SHOWY GOLDENEYE	VNS	84.00	+ 0.00 -	TZ UT
1.39	MOUNTAIN BIG SAGEBRUSH	VNS	97.00	+ 0.00 -	TZ UT
0.76	LOUISIANA SAGEBRUSH	VNS	71.00	+ 0.00 -	TZ CO
0.62	WHITE YARROW	VNS	87.00	+ 0.00 -	TZ WA

0.64 Other Crop

Date Tested: 07/07/2003

22.03 Inert Matter

Restricted Weed: None

0.14 Weed Seed

* Hard Seed: 0.00

NET WEIGHT: 18.54 LBS. BULK

12.95 LBS. PLS

GUARANTEE: Granite Seed guarantees its seed to be of promised quality and true to name as specified. Should seed prove to be other than labeled, liability shall be limited to replacement or refund of purchase price.

SHIP TO: STEVE B. ELLIS COMPANY
WILL CALL

PHYTOSANITARY CERTIFICATE

1595

HAY OR STRAW INSPECTION

This is to certify that the hay or straw described below has been inspected according to appropriate procedures by a duly authorized inspector of the state of Utah and found to be:

FREE FROM: NOXIOUS WEEDS REGIONAL NOXIOUS WEEDS

The hay or straw described below does not meet noxious weed certification standards for Utah.
See remarks.

DATE INSPECTED 7-25-03 FIELD LOCATION Nephi

APPLICANT Randy Greenhalgh FIELD NAME Greenhalgh

ADDRESS 403 East Center Street, Nephi, UT 84648 PHONE NO 435-623-0845

PRODUCT Alfalfa Hay NUMBER OF BALES 190

GROWN BY Same Above BALE TYPE * LB

ADDRESS _____ COUNTY Utah

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE Nielson Const.

TRAILER OR TRUCK LICENSE NUMBER _____ STATE _____

CERTIFICATE IS VALID FOR 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 LOADS (Contract Loads only)

REMARKS OR ADDITIONAL DECLARATIONS Alfalfa Hay meets requirements of Utah Noxious Weed
Free Forage Program.

5 bales 3rd crop
9-27-03

Tags \$ _____

Mileage \$ 1.44

Fee \$ 25.00

Total \$ 26.44

Receipt # _____

From: _____ To: _____

Hay Tag Numbers _____

September 17, 2003

Date Issued

[Signature]
Signature of Inspector

No liability shall attach to the Utah Department of Agriculture & Food or to any officer or representative of the Department with respect to this certificate.

* Bale Type: SB Small Rectangular Bale
LB Large Rectangular Bale
LR Large Round Bales
SR Small Round Bales

UTAH DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & FOOD
DIVISION OF PLANT INDUSTRY
350 NORTH REDWOOD ROAD
SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84114-8500

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PHYTOSANITARY CERTIFICATE

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HAY OR STRAW INSPECTION

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FREE FROM: NOXIOUS WEEDS REGIONAL NOXIOUS WEEDS

The hay or straw described below does not meet noxious weed certification standards for Utah.
See remarks.

DATE INSPECTED 8-6-02 FIELD LOCATION Spanish Fork

APPLICANT Rex Larsen FIELD NAME Rex Larsen

ADDRESS 7605 S. 1660 W. Spanish Fork, Utah 84660 PHONE NO. 798-2514

PRODUCT Alfalfa Hay & Straw NUMBER OF BALES 1200 Hay, 2725 Str

GROWN BY Same BALE TYPE * SB

ADDRESS _____ COUNTY _____

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE _____

TRAILER OR TRUCK LICENSE NUMBER _____ STATE _____

CERTIFICATE IS VALID FOR 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 LOADS (Contract Loads only)

REMARKS OR ADDITIONAL DECLARATIONS Alfalfa hay and straw meet State of Utah Noxious Weed Free Forage Program.

Tags \$ _____
Mileage \$ 8.63
Fees \$ 25.00
Total \$ 33.63
Receipt # _____

From: _____ To: _____
Hay Tag Numbers
August 20, 2002
Date Issued *[Signature]*
Signature of Inspector

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* Bale Type: SB Small Rectangular Bale
LB Large Rectangular Bale
LR Large Round Bales
SR Small Round Bales

*Sold 1534 bales cert. Straw
to Kelly Ellis 8/15/02
Rex S. Larsen*