

PLATEAU MINING CORPORATION

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December 1, 2005

Ms. Pamela Grubaugh-Littig
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1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801

Incoming
C/007/0038
#2382

RE: Permit Renewal, Willow Creek Mine, Plateau Mining Corporation, C/007/038,
Carbon County, Utah.

Dear Ms. Grubaugh-Littig:

Plateau Mining Corporation hereby files application for renewal of permit C/007/038 (ACT/007/038), to operate under the provisions of the Utah Coal Mining and Reclamation Act. The legal description of the permit area can be found in the newspaper notice attached.

This permit renewal package includes the following in compliance with the application requirements (R645-303-232):

- An application for renewal of a permit filed with the Division at least 120 days before expiration of the existing permit term (4/23/2006);
- Evidence of a liability insurance policy;
- Evidence of a performance bond in effect for the operation;
- A copy of the proposed newspaper notice as required by R645-300-121.100 and;
- Proof of publication of newspaper notice (to be submitted after completion of publication).

In addition to the aforementioned items we have included current ownership and control information for Foundation Coal Corporation, Foundation Coal American Coal Holding, Inc., Foundation American Coal Company, LLC and Plateau Mining Corporation.

Should you have any questions please contact me at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Dennis N. Ware
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Date: 12/01/2005 Refer to:

- Confidential
- Shelf
- Expandable

For additional information

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DIVISION OF OIL, GAS & MINING

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APPLICATION FOR COAL PERMIT PROCESSING

Permit Change New Permit Renewal Exploration Bond Release Transfer

Applicant: Plateau Mining Corporation

Mine: Willow Creek

Permit Number: C/007/038

Title: Willow Creek Permit Renewal

Description, Include reason for application and timing required to implement:
Renewal date for the Willow Creek Permit is April 23, 2006.

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.

Dennis M. Ware
 Print Name

Dennis M. Ware 12/07/05
 Sign Name, Position, Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of December, 2005

Controller

Joelle Burns
 Notary Public

My commission Expires: April 4, 2009
 Attest: State of Utah } ss:
 County of Salt Lake



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