

WILLOW CREEK MINE

C/007/038

2004 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	Dennis Ware, Controller and Administrative Manager
Phone Number	(435) 472-4737
Fax Number	(435) 472-4782
E-mail Address	dware@foundationcoal.com
Mailing Address	P.O. Box 30, Helper, Utah 84526
Designated Representative	Dennis Ware
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	Terminated Aug. 27, 2004
NPDES/UPDES Permit(s)	UTG0400112	UPDES Permit	April 30, 2008
PSD Permit(s) (Air)	DAQE-037-00	Approved Order	

Other

Refuse Pile	1211-UT-09-02113-01	Schoolhouse Canyon Refuse Pile	Terminated Aug. 27, 2004

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 11, 12A, 12B, and 13 were reclaimed in 2004.
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"/>	
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 checked="" 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"/>	
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*Reminder: If equipment has been abandoned during 2004, 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.

OTHER INFORMATION

Please provide any comments of further information to be included as part of the Annual Report. Any other attachments are to be provided as Appendix E to this report. If information is submitted as a group rather than by individual mine, please identify each of the mine's data in the list below.

Additional attachment to this report?

Yes

No

Overview of the Reclamation and Permitting Activities

Change in UPDS Permit

Transplants, Seeds, Hay and Straw Certifications

APPENDIX A

Certified Reports

Excess Spoil Piles
Refuse Piles
Impoundments

As required under R645-301-514

CONTENTS

REFUSE PILE CERTIFICATIONS
SEDIMENT POND CERTIFICATION
SEDIMENT POND STORAGE CAPACITIES
LETTER FROM MSHA-ABANDONMENT LETTER

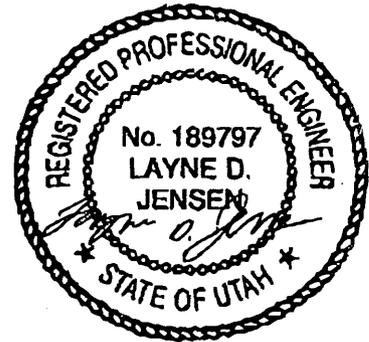
PLATEAU MINING CORPORATION
WILLOW CREEK MINE
QUARTERLY REFUSE PILE CERTIFICATION
FORTH QUARTER, 2004
INSPECTED: NOVEMBER, 2004

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 the Willow Creek Mine, in Carbon County, Utah. The reclamation of the Refuse Pile has been completed. The reclaimed slopes are flatter than the maximum slope of 2:1 specified in the refuse pile design. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the refuse pile has been reclaimed as designed.

There are no apparent areas of instability, structural weakness or other hazardous conditions.


Layne D. Jensen

11-4-04
Date



PLATEAU MINING CORPORATION
WILLOW CREEK MINE
QUARTERLY REFUSE PILE CERTIFICATION
THIRD QUARTER, 2004
INSPECTED: SEPTEMBER, 2004

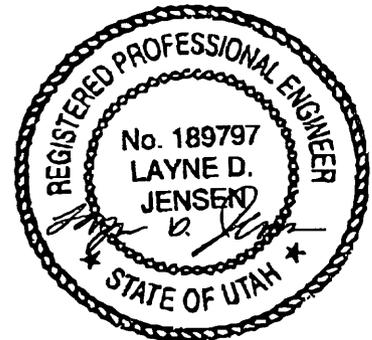
I hereby certify that I am a Registered Professional Engineer in the State of Utah. I certify that I have made an inspection of the coal processing refuse pile at the Willow Creek Mine, in Carbon County, Utah. The reclamation of the Refuse Pile has been completed. The reclaimed slopes are flatter than the maximum slope of 2:1 specified in the refuse pile design. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the refuse pile has been reclaimed as designed.

There are no apparent areas of instability, structural weakness or other hazardous conditions.



Layne D. Jensen

11-4-04
Date



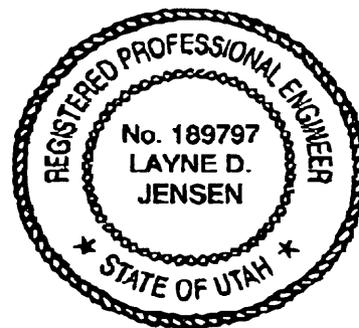
PLATEAU MINING CORPORATION
WILLOW CREEK MINE
QUARTERLY REFUSE PILE CERTIFICATION
SECOND QUARTER, 2004
INSPECTED: MAY, 2004

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 the Willow Creek Mine, in Carbon County, Utah. The refuse pile is currently in process of being reclaimed and is very close to being completed. The reclaimed slopes are flatter than the maximum slope of 2:1 specified in the refuse pile design. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the refuse pile is being reclaimed as designed.

There are no apparent areas of instability, structural weakness or other hazardous conditions.

Layne D. Jensen
Layne D. Jensen

8-18-04
Date



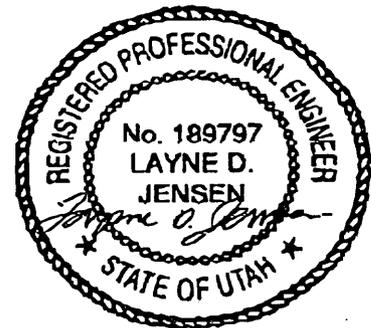
PLATEAU MINING CORPORATION
WILLOW CREEK MINE
QUARTERLY REFUSE PILE CERTIFICATION
FIRST QUARTER, 2004
INSPECTED: MARCH, 2004

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 the Willow Creek Mine, in Carbon County, Utah. The refuse pile is currently in process of being reclaimed. The reclaimed slopes are flatter than the maximum slope of 2:1 specified in the design. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the refuse pile is being reclaimed as designed.

There are no apparent areas of instability, structural weakness or other hazardous conditions.

Layne D. Jensen
Layne D. Jensen

5-3-04
Date



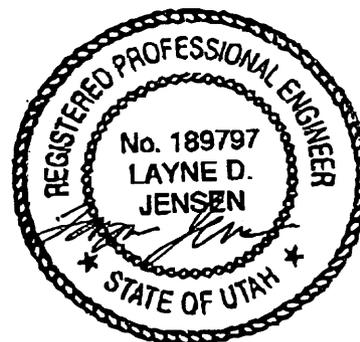
PLATEAU MINING CORPORATION
2004 SEDIMENT POND CERTIFICATION

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 Pond 001 at the Willow Creek Mine.

The pond embankment appears stable and in good physical condition. I did not observe any apparent structural weaknesses or hazardous conditions. Slope stability analyses also indicate that the Pond 001 embankment does not present a hazard to Willow Creek or downstream structures.

Layne D. Jensen
Layne D. Jensen, P.E.

11-4-04
Date



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		6163.7	4.6	26%	3.4
2		Sediment Ponds Reclaimed During the Reclamation of the Preparation Plant Facility Area			
11					
12A					
12B					
13					
14		Sediment Ponds Reclaimed During the Reclamation of the Crandall Canyon Facilities			
15					

U.S. Department of Labor

Mine Safety and Health Administration
P.O. Box 25367
Denver, Colorado 80225-0367



AUG 27 2004

Coal Mine Safety and Health
District 9

W. John Borla
Engineering & Safety Manager
Plateau Mining Corp.
847 NW Hwy 191
Helper, UT 84526

RE: Willow Creek Mine
Mine ID No. 42-02113
Schoolhouse Canyon Refuse Pile
ID No. 1211-UT-09-02113-01
Final Refuse Pile Abandonment

Dear Mr. Borla:

MSHA personnel have inspected the referenced refuse pile and have determined that the site was abandoned in accordance with the approved abandonment plan. The above referenced refuse pile is approved for final abandonment.

The referenced refuse pile identification number will be removed from the mine file. MSHA inspection and reporting requirements no longer apply to the referenced structure.

If you have any questions regarding this approval, please contact Billy Owens at 303-231-5590 or Ronald Gehrke at 303-231-5587.

Sincerely,

W.P. Krueger
Allyn C. Davis
District Manager

W. John Borla

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

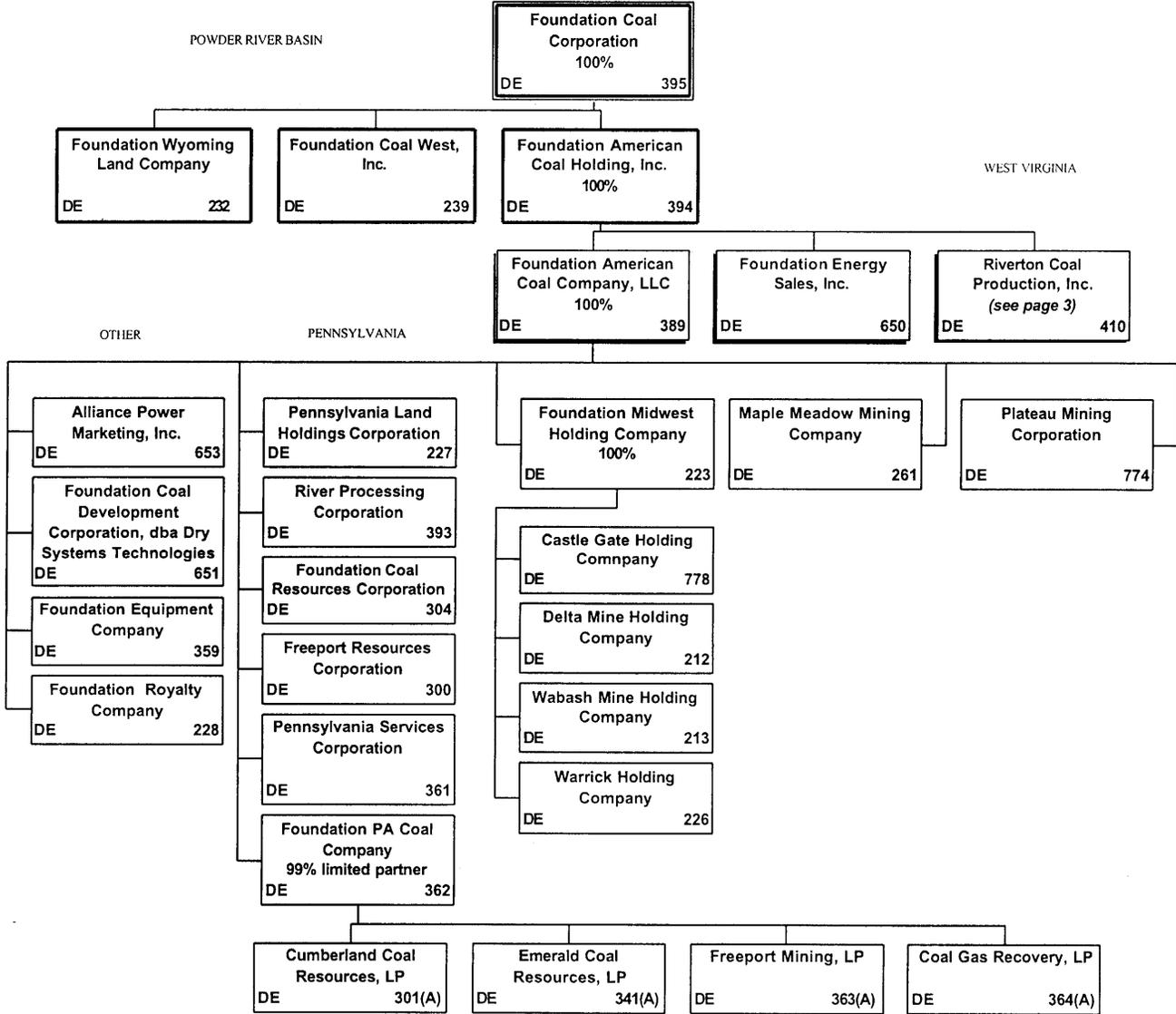
Annual Report of Officers
As submitted to the Utah Department of Commerce

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

CONTENTS

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

FOUNDATION COAL CORPORATION - Summary of Organization
 Foundation American Coal Company, LLC



(A) 1% owned by Pennsylvania Services Corporation, General Partner

FOUNDATION COAL CORPORATION

(Incorporated as American Coal Holding Corp.; name changed to American Coal Acquisition Corp. 4/30/04;
name changed to Foundation Coal Corporation 6/24/04)

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

Telephone: 410/689-7500

Incorporation:
State Delaware
Corporation Service Company, 2711 Centerville Road, Suite 400, Wilmington, DE 19808

Date April 23, 2004
Existence Perpetual

Qualified to Do Business In: Colorado, Maryland

Ownership – Percentage: FC 2 Corp. – 100%
999 Corporate Boulevard, Linthicum Heights, MD 21090

IRS Identification Number: 26-0085077

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	July 30, 2004
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer	Frank J. Wood	230-74-0342	July 30, 2004
Senior Vice President, Planning and Engineering	Klaus-Dieter Beck	German	July 30, 2004
Senior Vice President, Eastern Operations	James J. Bryja	202-46-8954	July 30, 2004
Senior Vice President, Western Operations	Thomas J. Lien	474-46-3032	July 30, 2004
Senior Vice President, Development and Information Technology	James A. Olsen	030-36-0783	July 30, 2004
Senior Vice President, Safety and Human Resources	M. R. Peelish	235-72-2473	July 30, 2004
Senior Vice President, Sales and Marketing	John R. Tellmann	315-54-6211	July 30, 2004
Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary	Greg A. Walker	262-82-8649	July 30, 2004
Corporate Controller	James L. Anderson, Jr.	197-48-0926	November 23, 2004
Treasurer	Gary G. Pearson	512-36-0698	July 27, 2004
Assistant Secretary	Edythe C. Katz	436-35-4902	September 23, 2004

Directors:

James L. Anderson, Jr.	197-48-0926	November 30, 2004
James F. Roberts	187-40-9345	July 30, 2004
Frank J. Wood	230-74-0342	July 30, 2004

FOUNDATION COAL CORPORATION

Resignations since July 30, 2004:

<u>Title</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Social Security No.</u>	<u>Date Resigned</u>
President and Director	Thomas R. Denison	521-08-9397	July 30, 2004
Secretary and Director	David I. Foley	withheld	July 30, 2004
Vice President	Alex T. Krueger	withheld	July 30, 2004

August 12, 2004

FOUNDATION 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;
name change to Foundation Coal Holding, Inc. 7/30/04; stock acquired by Foundation Coal Corporation 7/30/04;
name change to Foundation American Coal Holding, Inc. 8/9/04)

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 October 31, 1974
Existence Perpetual

Qualified to Do Business In: West Virginia, Colorado and Maryland

Ownership – Percentage: Foundation Coal Corporation – 100%
999 Corporate Boulevard, Linthicum Heights, MD 21090

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:

James F. Roberts	187-40-9345	March 1, 1999
Frank J. Wood	230-74-0342	July 30, 2004

FOUNDATION 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
Director and Chairman	Jürgen W. Stadelhofer	German	July 30, 2004
	Christoph Danzer-Vanotti	German	July 30, 2004
	Karl F. Jakob	German	July 30, 2004
	Heribert Protzek	German	July 30, 2004
	Manfred Warda	German	July 30, 2004
	Anthony Williams	Withheld	July 30, 2004
	Fritz Ziegler	German	July 30, 2004

August 12, 2004

FOUNDATION AMERICAN COAL COMPANY, LLC
(Converted to a limited liability company 3/10/04; formerly RAG American Coal Company LLC;
name changed to Foundation American Coal Company, LLC 7/30/04)

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: Foundation American Coal Holding, Inc. - 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:

James F. Roberts	187-40-9345	June 18, 1999
Frank J. Wood	230-74-0342	July 30, 2004

August 12, 2004

FOUNDATION AMERICAN COAL COMPANY, LLC
(converted to a limited liability company 3/10/04; formerly RAG American Coal Company LLC;
name changed to Foundation American Coal Company, LLC 7/30/04)

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
Director	Karl F. Jakob	German	July 30, 2004
Director	Jurgen W. Stadelhofer	German	July 30, 2004

August 3, 2004

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: Foundation American Coal Company, LLC – 100%
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

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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
LETTER FROM DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY MAKING CHANGES IN THE UPDES PERMIT
TRANSPLANTS, SEEDS, HAY AND STRAW CERTIFICATINS

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.

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.

In 2004, reclamation related activities included: the reshaping, drainage construction and reseeding of the Schoolhouse Canyon refuse pile, the preparation plant and coal storage areas, the overland conveyor corridor including the long and short tunnels, the Willow Creek topsoil stockpile area, the temporary trailer/office area, Gravel Canyon and the mine facilities area including the highwall at and above the five mine portals. Also in 2004, the area around the western most shafts in Crandall Canyon was reshaped and reseeded due to settling that had taken place since the shaft was backfilled in 2003. Further, seedlings were planted on the Crandall Canyon reclaimed area.

By the end of 2004 all reclamation work for the Willow Creek permit was complete with the exception of the train loadout facility and the immediate surrounding area.

Included herewith are the: 1) list of seedlings planted 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.



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November 18, 2004

Mr. Dennis Ware
Plateau Mining Corporation
P.O. Box 30
Helper, Utah 84526

Subject: UPDES Permits For Willow Creek And Star Point Mines

Dear Mr. Ware:

On November 12, 2004 I received a letter from you in regards to the UPDES Permit Nos. UTG040012 and UT0023736. Specifically, all the discharge points for the Star Point Mine have been reclaimed and no longer have the potential to discharge. Therefore, the monthly DMR forms do not need to continue to be completed and sent in as we have inactivated all of the discharge points included in your UPDES permit No. UT0023736.

For the Willow Creek Mine and UPDES permit No. UTG040012, all outfalls except for 001A have been reclaimed and no longer have the potential to discharge. We have inactivated all discharge points, except for 001A. Therefore, you will only need to complete and submit a monthly DMR form for outfall 001A.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (801) 538-6779 or by e-mail at jstudenka@utah.gov.

Sincerely,

Jeff Studenka, Environmental Scientist
Permits & Compliance Section

cc: Darcy Oconnor, EPA Region VIII
Claron Bjork, SE District Health Department
Dave Ariotti, SE District Engineer
Pam Grubaugh-Littig, Division of Oil Gas & Mines

Stephen B. Ellis Company
 Erosion Control Systems
 1330 Apple, Provo, Utah 84604
 801-373-8871 / 801-376-6333
 Fax 801-374-1812

18 March, 2005

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 at the Crandal Canyon Mine, November 5th and 8th, 2004.

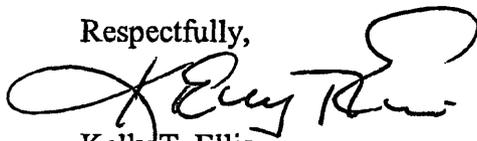
<u>Plants planted:</u>	<u>Planting rate</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Acres to plant</u>
Ponderosa Pine	100 per acre	1850	18.5 see note 1
Douglas Fir	150 per acre	2775	18.5 see note 1
Big Tooth Maple	225 per acre	200	see note 2
Cottonwood	225 per acre	200	see note 2

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

Note 2: Seedlings were 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: Dennis Ware, Plateau Mining Company

Attachment: Invoice #0269, Sun Mountain Growers, plant supplier



#1

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

MIX #: 46212

WILLOW CREEK 24
1 ACRE

151471

*Willow Creek, Refuse Pile, P. Plant Area
Mine Area, Gravel Canyon etc. in 2004*

% PURE			DORM OR		ORIGIN
			GERM	+ HARD	
16.57	BLUEBUNCH WHEATGRASS	SECAR	89.00	+ 0.00 -	WA
12.08	FOURWING SALTBU	HIGH ELEV	61.00	+ 0.00 - TZ	NM
11.70	INDIAN RICEGRASS	RIMROCK	84.00	+ 0.00 - TZ	WA
10.24	THICKSPIKE WHEATGRASS	CRITANA	96.00	+ 0.00 -	WA
7.93	WINTERFAT	VNS	62.00	+ 0.00 - TZ	NM
5.78	SLENDER WHEATGRASS	PRYOR	85.00	+ 0.00 -	WA
5.28	GREAT BASIN WILD RYE	TRAILHEAD	93.00	+ 0.00 - TZ	WA
5.17	WESTERN WHEATGRASS	ROSANA	95.00	+ 0.00 -	WA
2.23	SHOWY GOLDENEYE	VNS	55.00	+ 0.00 - TZ	CO
1.56	UTAH SERVICEBERRY	VNS	79.00	+ 0.00 - TZ	UT
1.40	LEWIS BLUE FLAX	APPAR	88.00	+ 0.00 - TZ	CAN
1.34	PALMER PENSTEMON	VNS	92.00	+ 0.00 - TZ	CO
0.84	MOUNTAIN BIG SAGEBRUSH	VNS	73.00	+ 0.00 - TZ	UT
0.81	BASIN BIG SAGEBRUSH	VNS	76.00	+ 0.00 - TZ	UT
0.72	GREEN MORMON TEA	VNS	85.00	+ 0.00 - TZ	UT
0.68	WESTERN YARROW	VNS	91.00	+ 0.00 - TZ	WA
0.29	W. STEM RUBBER RABBITBRUSH	VNS	84.00	+ 0.00 - TZ	UT
0.27	Other Crop				
15.09	Inert Matter				
0.02	Weed Seed				

Date Tested: 10/22/2003

Restricted Weed: None

% Hard Seed: 0.00

NET WEIGHT: 40.70 LBS. BULK
20.10 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

Seeding of area in Crandall
Canyon where shaft had
experienced some settling in 2004

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

MIX #: 48947

156645

CRANDALL CANYON

% PURE			DORM OR		ORIGIN
			GERM	+ HARD	
11.56	CURL-LEAF MTN. MAHOGANY	VNS	91.00	+ 0.00 - TZ	UT
11.08	WESTERN WHEATGRASS	ROSANA	95.00	+ 0.00 - TZ	WA
10.96	BLUEBUNCH WHEATGRASS	SECAR	96.00	+ 0.00 - TZ	WA
10.69	INDIAN RICEGRASS	RIMROCK	96.00	+ 0.00 - TZ	MT
5.48	THICKSPIKE WHEATGRASS	CRITANA	96.00	+ 0.00 - TZ	WA
5.37	GREAT BASIN WILDRYE	MAGNAR	98.00	+ 0.00 - TZ	WA
3.29	LEWIS BLUE FLAX	APPAR	81.00	+ 0.00 - TZ	CAN
2.90	ROCKY MOUNTAIN PENSTEMON	BANDERA	92.00	+ 0.00 - TZ	UT
2.84	KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS	GINGER	94.00	+ 0.00 - TZ	WA
2.81	RED TOP	STREAKER	95.00	+ 0.00 - TZ	
2.22	W.STEM RUBBER RABBITBRUSH	WHITE	60.00	+ 0.00 - TZ	UT
1.83	MOUNTAIN BIG SAGEBRUSH	VNS	73.00	+ 0.00 - TZ	UT
1.45	SHOWY GOLDENEYE	VNS	92.00	+ 0.00 - TZ	UT
0.70	LOUISIANA SAGEBRUSH	VNS	57.00	+23.00 -	CO
0.57	WHITE YARROW	VNS	98.00	+ 0.00 -	NEZA
0.53	Other Crop		Date Tested: 06/16/2004		
25.69	Inert Matter		Restricted Weed: None		
0.03	Weed Seed		% Hard Seed: 0.17		

NET WEIGHT: 14.26 LBS. BULK
9.72 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 ELLIS
WILL CALL

Straw

PHYTOSANITARY CERTIFICATE

1598

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 9-17-03 FIELD LOCATION Nephi

APPLICANT Randy Greenhalgh FIELD NAME Greenhalgh

ADDRESS 403 East Center Street, Nephi, Utah 84648 PHONE NO. (435-623-084

PRODUCT Straw NUMBER OF BALES 2,200

GROWN BY Same Above BALE TYPE * SE

ADDRESS _____ COUNTY Juab

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 Straw meets requirements of Utah Noxious Weed Free Forage Program.

Tags \$ 0
Mileage \$ 0
Fee \$ 25.00
Total \$ 25.00
Receipt # _____

From: _____ To: _____

Hay Tag Numbers

October 14, 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

Alfalfa

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 * LR

ADDRESS _____ COUNTY Utah

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 meets requirements of Utah Noxious Weed
Free Forage Program.

Tags \$ _____

Mileage \$ 1.44

Fee \$ 25.00

Total \$ 26.44

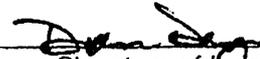
Receipt # _____

From: _____ To: _____

Hay Tag Numbers

September 17, 2003

Date Issued


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