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Subject: Prep Plant & Refuse Pile Phase I and Phase III, Plateau Mining Corporation, Willow Creek Mine, C/007/0038, Task #2344, Outgoing file

Dear Mr. Ware:

The above-referenced amendment has been reviewed. The following deficiencies must be address before the Division can proceed with bond release.

In accordance with R645-301-830, you must include the detailed reclamation cost estimate for the Phase I and Phase III areas. At a minimum, bond calculations must show:

- Which structures can receive Phase I bond release and which structures can receive Phase III bond release.
- Which earthwork costs can receive Phase I bond release and which can receive Phase III bond release. The earthwork costs estimates must include maps that show:
 - The dates and acreages when reclamation was completed.
 - The operation or reclamation status.
 - Which areas are part of Phase I and Phase III bond release.
- Which revegetation costs can receive Phase III bond release.

In order for us to continue to process your application, please respond to these deficiencies by March 6, 2006.

If you have any questions, please call me at (801) 538-5268 or Wayne Western at (801) 538-5263.

Sincerely,

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Permit Supervisor

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