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DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

*J. G. King*  
4/16/07/0038

Subject: Phase I & III Bond Release, Willow Creek Mine, Plateau Mining Corporation

Dear Mrs. Grubaugh-Littig,

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has been asked to respond if our agency has any objections or concerns with regards to a Phase I & III bond release (reclamation bond) for the subject mine. Phase I bond release for the refuse pile in School House Canyon associated with the Willow Creek Mine. Phase III bond release (reclamation bond) for the Prep Plant which was connected to the Willow Creek Mine.

We have participated in the onsite inspections and have reviewed our files in regards to our response. All reclaimed surface disturbance in the two areas are located on private lands and outside of our jurisdiction. We therefore have no objections to the Phase I & Phase III bond release.

If you have and questions or comments, please contact Sue Burger of my staff at 435-636-3651.

Sincerely

*Patrick Gubbins*

Acting Field Office Manager

cc: UT-923, SD, Utah