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task 0501

J. Chapman
C/007/0038

Re: Five Clean Copies, Mine Facilities Area Phase I and III Bond Release, Plateau Mining Corporation, Willow Creek Mine, C/007/038, Carbon County, Utah, Task 2521

Dear Ms. Grubaugh-Littig:

Plateau Mining Corporation (PMC) is herewith submitting five (5) clean copies of its application for Phase I Bond Release on 20.8 acres of land related to the overland conveyor corridor in Willow Creek and Price Canyons and Phase III Bond Release on 36.4 acres of land related to the mine buildings in Willow Creek Canyon. The reclamation for these acreages was completed in August of 2004.

The attached submittal includes the, C1 and C2 forms, text page replacements, a new as-built exhibit (exhibit 23). The new exhibit 23 contains the as-built reclamation and bond release information including text, tables, hydrology calculations, maps, reclamation certification, public notice, notification letters to land owners government agencies as well as the contract with the College of Eastern Utah (CEU) wherein CEU purchased certain lands to be used as an energy training center.

The sale and transfer of the land to CEU took place on July 13, 2006.

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

Sincerely,



Dennis N. Ware
Controller and Administrative Manager

Refer to Expandable 07182006
file in C0070038. 2006 F.A.C.M.I.N.G.
for additional information

Enclosures

Enviro/PermitActions/WillowCreek/MineFacilities/CoverLetter

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APPLICATION FOR COAL PERMIT PROCESSING

Permit Change New Permit Renewal Exploration Bond Release Transfer

Permittee: Plateau Mining Corporation

Mine: Willow Creek Mine

Permit Number: C/007/038

Title: Bond Release, Mine Facilities Area, Five Clean Copies, Task 2521

Description, Include reason for application and timing required to implement:

Bond release for the Willow Creek Mine, Mine Facilities Area

Instructions: If you answer yes to any of the first eight (gray) questions, this application may require Public Notice publication.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 1. Change in the size of the Permit Area? Acres: _____ Disturbed Area: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> increase <input type="checkbox"/> decrease. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 2. Is the application submitted as a result of a Division Order? DO# _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 3. Does the application include operations outside a previously identified Cumulative Hydrologic Impact Area? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 4. Does the application include operations in hydrologic basins other than as currently approved? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 5. Does the application result from cancellation, reduction or increase of insurance or reclamation bond? |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 6. Does the application require or include public notice publication? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 7. Does the application require or include ownership, control, right-of-entry, or compliance information? |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 8. Is proposed activity within 100 feet of a public road or cemetery or 300 feet of an occupied dwelling? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 9. Is the application submitted as a result of a Violation? NOV # _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 10. Is the application submitted as a result of other laws or regulations or policies?
<i>Explain:</i> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 11. Does the application affect the surface landowner or change the post mining land use? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 12. Does the application require or include underground design or mine sequence and timing? (Modification of R2P2) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 13. Does the application require or include collection and reporting of any baseline information? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 14. Could the application have any effect on wildlife or vegetation outside the current disturbed area? |
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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.

Print Name

Sign Name, Position, Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20____

Notary Public

My commission Expires: _____, 20____ }
Attest: State of _____ } ss:
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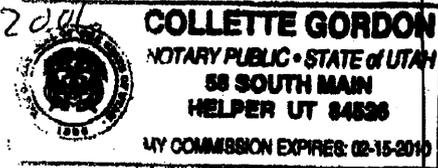
Dennis N. Work
 Print Name

[Signature]
 Sign Name, Position, Date
Controller of Adams Co. Wyo.
July 18, 2006

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of July, 2006

Collette Gordon
 Notary Public

My commission Expires: 02-15, 2010
 Attest: State of Utah) ss:
 County of Carbon



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