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Re: Five Clean Copies, Preparation Plant and Refuse Pile Bond Release, Plateau Mining Corporation, Willow Creek Mine, C/007/038, Carbon County, Utah, Task 2344

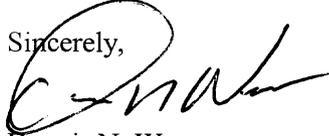
Dear Ms. Grubaugh-Littig:

Plateau Mining Corporation (PMC) is herewith submitting five (5) clean copies of its application for Phase I Bond Release on 49.1 acres of land related to the Schoolhouse Canyon Refuse Pile and Phase III Bond Release on 46.2 acres of land related to the Preparation Plant Area at the Willow Creek Mine. The reclamation for these acreages was completed in the spring of 2004.

The attached application includes the reclamation certification, C1 and C2 forms, text page replacements, a new as-built appendix including text, tables, attachments, and maps.

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 08152006
file in C0070038. 2006. Incoming
for additional information

Enclosures

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DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

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: Preparation Plant and Refuse Pile Phase I and Phase III Bond Release, Five Clean Copies

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

Five Clean Copies

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 W. Ware
Print Name

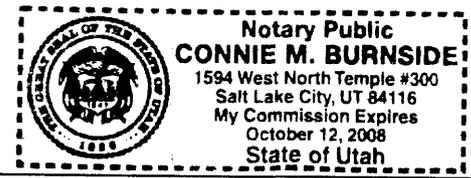
[Signature] 8/18/06
Sign Name, Position, Date

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

Controller & Adj. Dir. U.S.

Connie M. Burnside
Notary Public

My commission Expires: Oct 12, 2008
Attest: State of Utah } ss:
County of Salt Lake



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