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March 25, 2008

Dennis Ware, Controller
Plateau Mining Corporation
P.O. Box 30
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Subject: Removal of Barn Canyon Shaft Facility, Task ID #2940, Plateau Mining Corporation, Willow Creek Mine, C/007/0038

Dear Mr. Ware:

The above-referenced amendment is conditionally approved upon receipt of six complete clean copies prepared for incorporation. The clean copies must include updated summary sheets for the reclamation cost estimate that do not include the Barn Canyon Shaft. In addition, the C1 and C2 sheets must include instructions to remove the Barn Canyon Shaft reclamation cost estimate. Please submit these copies by April 25, 2008. Once we receive these copies, final approval will be granted, at which time you may proceed with your plans.

A stamped incorporated copy of the approved plans will also be returned to you at that time, for insertion into your copy of the Mining and Reclamation Plan. This modification does not necessitate an update to the Technical Analysis.

If you have any questions, please call me at (801) 538-5262 or Wayne H. Western at (801) 538-5263.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J.D. Smith".

James D. Smith
Permit Supervisor

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cc: Price Field Office
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