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Dennis Ware, Controller
Plateau Mining Corporation
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Subject: 2008 Annual Report Review, Willow Creek Mine, C/007/0038, Task ID # 3300 Outgoing File

Dear Mr. Ware:

The Division staff has completed the 2008 Annual Report Review. Enclosed is a copy of the review for Willow Creek Mine, C/007/0038 completed on December 21, 2009.

Thank you for your diligence in completing the Annual Report. If you have any questions, please call me at (801) 538-5325.

Sincerely,

Daron R. Haddock
Permit Supervisor

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This Annual Report shows information the Division has for your mine. Please review the information to see if it is current. If the information needs to be updated please do so in this document. At the end of each section the operator is asked to verify if the information is correct. Please answer these questions and make all comments on this document. Submit the completed document and any additional information identified in the Appendicies to the Division by April 30, 2009. During a complete inspection an inspector will check and verify the information. To enter text, click in the cell and type your response. You can use the tab key to move from one field to the next. To enter an X in a box, click next to the box, right click, and select properties, then the checked circle, then hit enter, or hit the unchecked circle if the X is to be removed.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Permitte Name	Plateau Mining Corporation
Mine Name	**Willow Creek Mine**
Operator Name (If other then permittee)	
Permit Expiration Date	N/A
Permit Number	C/007/0038
Authorized Representative Title	Dennis Ware, Controller
Phone Number	(435) 472-4737 (435) 636-4741
Fax Number	(435) 472-0486
E-mail Address	rware@foundationcoal.com
Mailing Address	Plateau Mining Corporation P.O. Box 30 Helper, Utah 84526-0030
Designated Representative	Dennis N. Ware
Resident Agent	C.T. Corporation
Resident Agent Mailing Address	50 West Broadway, Salt Lake City, UT 84101
Number of Binders Submitted	

IDENTIFICATION OF OTHER PERMITS

Identify other permits that are required in conjunction with mining and reclamation activities.

Permit Type	ID Number	Description	Expiration Date
MSHA Mine ID(s)	42-02113	Legal Identity	
MSHA Impoundment(s)			
NPDES/UPDES Permit(s)	UT0400112	UPDES	May 1, 2013
PSD Permit(s) (Air)	DAQE-037-00	Approval Order	

Other

Operator, please update any incorrect information.

CERTIFIED REPORTS

List the certified inspection reports as required by the rules and under the approved plan that must be periodically submitted to the Division. Specify whether the information is included as Appendix A to this report or currently on file with the Division.

Certified Reports:	Required Yes	Required No	Included Included	or DOGM file location Vol, Chapter, Page
Excess Spoil Piles	☐	☒	☐	
Refuse Piles	☒	☐	☒	
Impoundments	☒	☐	☒	
Other				
	☐	☐	☐	
	☐	☐	☐	

Operator Comments:

Inspector:
Has the operator complied with this section? Yes ☒ No ☐
Inspector Comments:
The permittee does t need to do refuse pile inspection since it is reclaimed. Also the sediment is under the control and owned by CEU.

COMMITMENTS AND CONDITIONS

The Permittee is responsible for ensuring annual technical commitments in the MRP and conditions accepted with the permit are completed throughout the year. The Division has identified these commitments below and has provided space for you to report what you have done during the past year for each commitment. If the particular section is blank, no commitment has been identified and no response is required for this report. If additional written response is required, it should be filed under Appendix B to this report.

Admin R645-301-100
Soils R645-301-200
Biology R645-301-300
Landuse, Cultural Resources, Air Quality R645-301- 400

Engineering R645-301-500
Geology R645-301-600
Hydrology R645-301-700
Bonding & Insurance R645-301-800
Other Commitments

*Reminder: If equipment has been abandoned during 2008, an amendment must be submitted that includes a map showing its location, a description of what was abandoned, whether there were any hazardous or toxic materials and any revision to the PHC as necessary.

REPORTING OF OTHER TECHNICAL DATA

List other technical data and information as required under the approved plan, which must be periodically submitted to the Division. Specify whether the information is included as Appendix B to this report or currently on file with the Division.

Operator Comments:
Year 4 Revegetation Monitoring.

Inspector:
Has the operator complied with this section? Yes ☒ No ☐
Inspector Comments:
The 4 year study will require Division's specialist review.

LEGAL, FINANCIAL, COMPLIANCE AND RELATED INFORMATION

Change in administration or corporate structure can often bring about necessary changes to information found in the mining and reclamation plan. The Division is Requesting that each permittee review and update the legal, financial, compliance and related information in the plan as part of the annual report. Please provide the Department of Commerce, Annual Report of Officers, or other equivalent information as necessary to ensure that the information provided in the plan is current. Provide any other change as necessary regarding land ownership, lease acquisitions, legal results from appeals of violations, or other changes as necessary to update information required in the mining and reclamation plan. Include certified financial statements, audits or worksheets, which may be required to meet bonding requirements. Specify whether the information is currently on file with the Division or included as Appendix C to the report.

Legal / Financial Update	**Required** Yes	No	**Included** Included	**or**	**DOGM File location** Vol, Chapter, Page
Department of Commerce, Annual Report Officers	☒	☐	☒		
Other					

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MAPS

Copies of mine maps, current and up-to-date through at least December 31, 2008, are to be provided to the Division as Appendix D to this report in accordance with the requirements of R 645-301-525.240. The map copies shall be made in accordance with 30 CFR 75.1200 as required by MSHA. Mine maps are not considered confidential. (Please provide a CD.)

Confidential information is limited to:

R645-300-124.310. Information that pertains only to the analysis of the chemical and physical properties of the coal to be mined, except information on components of such coal which are potentially toxic in the environment.

R645-300-124.330. Information on the nature and location of archeological resources on public land and Indian land as required under the Archeological Resources Protection Act of 1979 (P. L. 96-95, 93 Stat. 721, 16 U.S.C. 470).

R645-301-322, Fish and Wildlife Information; R645-301-322.100, the scope and level of detail for such information will be determined by the Division in consultation with state and federal agencies with responsibilities for fish and wildlife and will be sufficient to design the protection and enhancement plan required under R645-301-333 and R645-301-322.230, other species or habitats identified through agency consultation as requiring special protection under state or federal law; R645-301-333.300, Include protective measures that will be used during the active mining phase of operation.

The Division will provide procedures, including notice and opportunity to be heard for persons both seeking and opposing disclosure.

Map Number(s)	Map Title/ Description	Confidential Yes	Confidential No
Annual subsidence map		No	
Mine map		No	
Other maps			
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Operator Comments:

Inspector:
Has the operator complied with this section? Yes ☒ No ☐
Inspector Comments:
Not required.

OTHER INFORMATION

Please provide any comments of further information to be included as part of the Annual Report. Any other attachments are to be provided as Appendix E to this report. If information is submitted as a group rather then by individual mine, please identify each of the mine's data in the list below.

Additional attachment to this report? **Yes** ☒ **No** ☐

4 Year Vegetation Study

Operator Comments:

Inspector:
Has the operator complied with this section? Yes ☒ No ☐
Inspector Comments:

This study will require Division's specialist for review.

APPENDIX A

Certified Reports

Excess Spoil Piles
Refuse Piles
Impoundments

As required under R645-301-514

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APPENDIX B

Reporting of Technical Data

Including monitoring data, reports, maps, and other information
As required under the approved plan or as required by the Division

In accordance with the requirement of R645-310-130 and R645-301-140

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APPENDIX C

Legal Financial, Compliance and Related Information

Annual Report of Officers
As submitted to the Utah Department of Commerce

Other change in ownership and control information
As required under R645-301-110

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APPENDIX D

Mine Maps

As required under R645-302-525-270

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APPENDIX E

Other Information

In accordance with the requirements of R645-301 and R645-302

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