

OGMCOAL - Draft Bond Release Notification Letter

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Dennis,

Here is a copy of the letter I was hoping you could review, per my voice mail message. This will be the notification letter and a location map provided to all the stakeholders inviting them on the bond release inspection. You'll note that I put in the arbitrary date of May 18th for a final inspection. This would be contingent on our preliminary (Division personnel only) inspection and assumes that all reclamation work is satisfactory and we can proceed with the final inspection.

Let me know if the letter accurately reflects the nature of the inspection and especially if the meeting point at the base of Crandall Canyon is going to work.

Thanks Dennis....

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March 31, 2010

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Subject: Invitation to Attend Phase I Bond Release Inspection for Reclaimed Areas – Willow Creek Mine, Plateau Mining Corporation, Crandall Canyon Area, C/007/0038 Task ID #3453, Outgoing File

Dear Mr. Fleck:

You are invited to attend the Phase I bond release inspection for the reclaimed areas at the Willow Creek Mine: the reclaimed Crandall Canyon area will be the subject of the inspection. The inspection will commence on Tuesday May 4, 2010 at 1 p.m. and will meet at the mouth of Crandall Canyon 39°45'47.46"N 110°53'59.21"W.

Crandall Canyon is located in Sections 27 and 28, T. 12 S., R. 9 E. ***Please note that this Crandall Canyon is a canyon affiliated with the former Willow Creek Mine and is not to be confused with the Crandall Canyon Mine near Huntington, Utah.*** From Helper, travel north on Highway 6, approximately 5.5 miles to the mouth of Crandall Canyon. We will then drive into the canyon along the access road.

The reclaimed area consists of approximately 32.96 acres of land. Reclamation work was performed in 2003 and consisted of demolition, backfilling and grading of the shafts, restoration of natural drainage patterns, and drainage controls along the access road. Additional backfilling of the shafts was performed in 2008. The post-mining land use is wildlife habitat, grazing and recreational use.

All relevant features should be accessible from the road with minimal amounts of hiking required. It should last approximately two hours. Please bring water, snacks, hat, sunscreen, rain gear, jacket and hiking boots.

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If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (801) 538-5262.

Sincerely,

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Willow Creek Mine - Crandall Canyon Area

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Imagery Dates: Mar 5, 2006 - Jul 13, 2006

39°43'25.58" N 110°52'25.92" W elev 2092 m

Eye alt 14.14 km