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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 #3467, and Phase III Bond Release Inspection for the Star Point Mine, C/007/0006 Task ID# 3534, Outgoing File

Dear «SALUTATION»:

You are invited to attend bond release inspections on June 8, 2010 at two mine sites operated by Plateau Mining Corporation. The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining has scheduled these bond release inspections on the same day to help consolidate travel arrangements for inspection attendees. You are being invited based on your potential interest in one or both of the mine sites.

I. Willow Creek Mine, Crandall Canyon Area – Phase I Bond Release

A Phase I Bond Release Inspection for the reclaimed areas at Crandall Canyon portion of the Willow Creek Mine will commence on Tuesday June 8, 2010 at 9AM and will meet at the mouth of Crandall Canyon (39°45'47.46"N 110°53'59.21"W). The Phase I Bond Release Inspection should last approximately two hours.

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.

## II. Star Point Mine – Phase III Bond Release

A Phase III Bond Release Inspection for a 40-acre parcel at the Star Point Mine will commence on Tuesday June 8, 2010 at 1:00 p.m. and will meet along the Wattis Road above the Star Point refuse area (39°31'43.28"N 111°01'16.30"W). The Phase III Bond Release Inspection should last approximately one hour.

This Phase III Bond Release is being performed in conjunction with a change in postmining land use to industrial for oil and gas production and will involve 40 acres on the east side of the permit area. The area includes 8 acres of mining-disturbed area that has previously been reclaimed and received Phase II Bond Release. Final Bond Release (Phase III) is being sought on the 8-acre parcel as well as release of liability on the entire 40-acre parcel which occupies the SE/4 SE/4 Sec. 9, T. 15 S., R. 8 E.

All relevant features at both sites should be accessible from the road with minimal amounts of hiking required. Please bring water, snacks, hat, sunscreen, rain gear, jacket and hiking boots. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (801) 538-5262.

Sincerely,



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