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Division of Oil, Gas and Mining

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June 5, 2012

Dennis Ware, Controller  
Plateau Mining Corporation  
P.O. Box 30  
Helper, Utah 84526-0030

Subject: Invitation to Attend Phase II Bond Release Inspection for Reclaimed Areas – Willow Creek Mine, Plateau Mining Corporation, C/007/0038, Task ID #4094

Dear Mr. Ware:

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### Division of Oil, Gas and Mining

JOHN R. BAZA  
Division Director

June 5, 2012

Christine Belka  
Office of Surface Mining  
1999 Broadway, Suite 3320  
Denver, Colorado 80202-3050

Subject: Invitation to Attend Phase II Bond Release Inspection for Reclaimed Areas – Willow Creek Mine, Plateau Mining Corporation, C/007/0038, Task ID #4094

Dear Christine:

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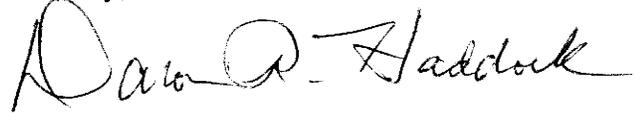
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JOHN R. BAZA  
Division Director

June 5, 2012

Kenneth Walker, Chief, DFD  
Office of Surface Mining  
1999 Broadway, Suite 3320  
Denver, Colorado 80202-3050

Subject: Invitation to Attend Phase II Bond Release Inspection for Reclaimed Areas – Willow Creek Mine, Plateau Mining Corporation, C/007/0038, Task ID #4094

Dear Mr. Walker:

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Jeff McKenzie  
Bureau of Land Management  
P.O. Box 45155  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84145-0155

Subject: Invitation to Attend Phase II Bond Release Inspection for Reclaimed Areas – Willow Creek Mine, Plateau Mining Corporation, C/007/0038, Task ID #4094

Dear Mr. McKenzie:

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June 5, 2012

Steve Rigby, Mining Engineer  
Bureau of Land Management  
125 South 600 West  
Price, Utah 84501

Subject: Invitation to Attend Phase II Bond Release Inspection for Reclaimed Areas – Willow Creek Mine, Plateau Mining Corporation, C/007/0038, Task ID #4094

Dear Mr. Rigby:

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June 5, 2012

Tom Faddies  
Trust Land Administration  
675 East 500 South, Suite 500  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84102

Subject: Invitation to Attend Phase II Bond Release Inspection for Reclaimed Areas – Willow Creek Mine, Plateau Mining Corporation, C/007/0038, Task ID #4094

Dear Mr. Faddies:

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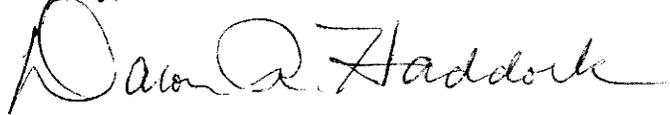
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Bureau of Land Management  
125 South 600 West  
Price, Utah 84501

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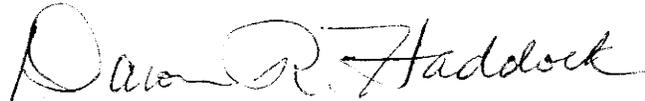
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Price River Water Improvement District  
P.O. Box 903  
Price, Utah 84501

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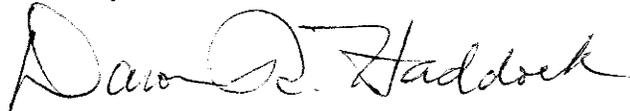
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Utah Power Carbon Plant  
P.O. Box 839  
Helper, Utah 84526

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Director Land Management  
Blackhawk Coal Company  
700 Morrison Road  
Gahanna, Ohio 43230-6642

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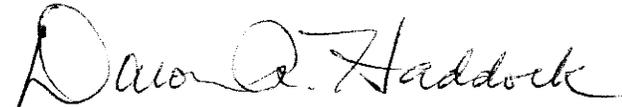
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Reed Martineau  
Snow, Christensen & Martineau  
P.O. Box 45000  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84145-5000

Subject: Invitation to Attend Phase II Bond Release Inspection for Reclaimed Areas – Willow Creek Mine, Plateau Mining Corporation, C/007/0038, Task ID #4094

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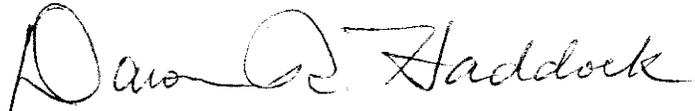
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Subject: Invitation to Attend Phase II Bond Release Inspection for Reclaimed Areas – Willow Creek Mine, Plateau Mining Corporation, C/007/0038, Task ID #4094

Dear Sirs:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining has scheduled a bond release inspection on June 18, 2012 at the Willow Creek Mine operated by Plateau Mining Corporation. You are being invited based on your potential interest in the site.

I. Willow Creek Mine, Phase II Bond Release 95.40 Acres

The inspection will commence on Monday, June 18, 2012 at 11:30 AM and will meet at the mouth of Crandall Canyon (39°45'47.46"N 110°53'59.21"W). The Phase II Bond Release Inspection should take approximately three to four 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 Division received an application for Phase II Bond Release for a total of 95.40 acres within the remaining disturbed area boundaries of the Willow Creek Mine permit. The vast majority of the reclamation work including demolition, earthwork, drainage construction, and seeding activities were completed by fall of 2004. In 2005, demolition of the Loadout was completed and the area was reshaped and seeded by spring of 2006. Additional backfilling of the shafts in Crandall Canyon was performed in 2008. The purpose of this inspection is to evaluate the success of the revegetation efforts and the water quality requirements outlined in the approved reclamation plan. Post-mining land use is wildlife habitat, grazing and recreational use.

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All relevant features at the sites should be fairly 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) 538-5325.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daron R. Haddock". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "D".

Daron R. Haddock  
Coal Program Manager

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