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June 25, 2015

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

Subject: 2014 Annual Report Review Completion, Willow Creek Mine, C/007/0038, Task ID #4850

Dear Mr. Ware:

The Division staff has completed the review of the 2014 Annual Report. Enclosed is a copy of the review with each reviewer's comments completed on June 25, 2015.

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  
Coal Program Manager

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# Annual Report

This Annual Report shows information the Division has for your mine. Submit the completed document and any additional information identified in the Appendices to the Division by the date specified in the cover letter. During a complete inspection an inspector will check and verify the information.

GENERAL INFORMATION			
Company Name	Plateau Mining Corporation	Mine Name	Willow Creek Mine
Permit Number	C/007/0038	Permit expiration Date	April 24, 2016
Operator Name	Plateau Mining Corporation	Phone Number	+1 (435) 472-0475
Mailing Address	P.O. Box 30	Email	dware@alphanr.com
City	Helper		
State	UT	Zip Code	84526

### DOGGM File Location or Annual Report Location

Excess Spoil Piles	<input type="checkbox"/> Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required	
Refuse Piles	<input type="checkbox"/> Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required	
Impoundments	<input type="checkbox"/> Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required	
Other:		

### OPERATOR COMMENTS

**REVIEWER COMMENTS**     Met Requirements     Did Not meet Requirements

# COMMITMENTS AND CONDITIONS

The Permittee is responsible for ensuring annual technical commitments in the Mining and Reclamation Plan 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 additional written response is required, it should be filed as an attachment to this report.

**Title:** CRANDALL CANYON SHAFT SETTLEMENT MONITORING

**Objective:** Perform Annual Shaft Settlement Surveys on Two Reclaimed Shafts in Crandall Canyon

**Frequency:** Annually, Beginning after the approval of phase II bond release until phase III bond release.

**Status:** Ongoing

**Reports:** Annual

**Citation:** MRP, Volume 17, Exhibit 24, Appendix 8

## Operator Comments

Survey results attached as Addendum #1

Reviewer Comments  Met Requirements  Did Not Meet Requirements

The Permittee submitted the annual survey of Eastern and Western shafts in Candall Canyon on 10/15/14. The survey shows that there was zero movement at both sites. The report meets the conditions of the annual requirements. (CP)

## REPORTING OF OTHER TECHNICAL DATA

Please list other technical data or information that was not included in the form above, but is required under the approved plan, which must be periodically submitted to the Division.

Please list attachments:

The "Revegetation Monitoring for Phase III Bond Release at the Willow Creek Mine Year 10: 2014" prepared by Mt. Nebo Scientific attached as Addendum #2.

Reviewer Comments

# MAPS

Copies of mine maps, current and up-to-date, are to be provided to the Division as an attachment to this report in accordance with the requirements of R645-301-525.240. The map copies shall be made in accordance with 30 CFR 75.1200 as required by MSHA. Mine maps are not considered confidential.

Map Name	Map Number	Included		Confidential	
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Reviewer Comments  Met Requirements  Did Not Meet Requirements