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January 8, 2016

All Coal Operators

Subject: 2015 Coal Mining Annual Reports for Active and Inactive Coal Mines

Dear Mine Operator:

Enclosed, please find an electronic Annual Report document. You should be able to Save, and Email the form. When completed, it must be submitted to the Division ***electronically*** either by emailing the form with the associated report documents, uploading on the Division ePermitting site or by saving the form to a CD.

The 2015 Annual Report form includes entries for regulatory requirements, such as annual impoundment certification; however, many Mining and Reclamation Plans include unique, mine-specific commitments that also must be reported annually. Depending on the status of your mine (active or inactive), some of the sections of the annual report may not apply or may not require a response. Also, please be sure to submit the following items:

1) Raptor and archeology reports marked as confidential and in a separate folder marked confidential (R645-300-124.300);
2) Mine map identifying mining in 2015 as well as the mining proposed for the next five years [PE Certified] (R645-301-512 and R645-301-521); and
3) Notices of Proposed Mining sent to water conservancy districts and all owners and occupants of surface property above the underground workings (R645-301-525.700).

Please submit the completed form by March 31, 2016. If you have any questions, please call me at (801) 538-5325.

Sincerely,

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DRH/ss

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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	
Operator Name		Phone Number	
Mailing Address		Email	
City			
State		Zip Code	

		DOGM File Location or Annual Report Location
Excess Spoil Piles	☐ Required ☐ Not Required	
Refuse Piles	☐ Required ☐ Not Required	
Impoundments	☐ Required ☐ 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

Reviewer Comments ☐ Met Requirements ☐ Did Not Meet Requirements

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:

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	
		Yes	No	Yes	No
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Reviewer Comments ☐ Met Requirements ☐ Did Not Meet Requirements