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Dennis Ware, Controller
Plateau Mining, LLC
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P.O. Box 592
Orangeville, Utah 84537

Subject: 2016 Annual Report Review Completion, Willow Creek Mine, C/007/0038, Task #5405

Dear Dennis:

The Division staff has completed the review of the 2016 Annual Report. Enclosed is a copy of the review with each reviewer's comments.

Thank you for your diligence in completing the Annual Report. If you have any questions, please call me at (801) 538-5350.

Sincerely,

Steve Christensen
Permit Supervisor

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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	2021-04-24
Operator Name	Plateau Mining, LLC	Phone Number	+1 (435) 650-2951
Mailing Address	P. O. Box 592	Email	dware@alphanr.com
City	Orangeville		
State	Utah	Zip Code	84537

		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

There is no Biology (Vegetation or Wildlife) information required for this report for the calendar year 2017. [JCH] 4/10/2017

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

There is only one shaft remaining in the permit, the eastern or down stream shaft. The eastern or up stream shaft has received phase III bond release. The annual shaft settlement survey on the eastern or down stream shaft if attached.

Reviewer Comments ☐ Met Requirements ☐ Did Not Meet Requirements

The annual report meets the State of Utah R645 requirements for Subsidence monitoring.

The Willow Creek mine was inspected quarterly when it was accessible during 2016. The shafts in Crandall Canyon showed no sign of subsidence. See the Division's September 28, 2016 inspection report for further information. The reported elevations and elevation differences reported in the 2016 annual report appears to concur with the inspector's findings (KS 5/10/2017).

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	
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Reviewer Comments ☐ Met Requirements ☐ Did Not Meet Requirements