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November 4, 1980

Mr. Ron Daniels  
Coordinator of Mined Land Development  
Department of Natural Resources  
1588 West North Temple  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

Dear Mr. Daniels:

Enclosed please find a copy(s) of on-site inspection report. The inspection was conducted within STARPOINT & LION PORTALS MINE during the period of September 15, 1980.

If you have any questions or problems, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

Thomas E. Ehmett, Acting Chief  
Division of Inspection & Enforcement

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DIVISION OF  
OIL, GAS & MINING

REGION V ON-SITE INSPECTION REPORT

PLATEAU MINING COMPANY  
STARPOINT & LION PORTALS MINE  
P.O. Box 539  
Price, Utah 84501  
(801) 637-2875

DATE: September 15, 1980  
WEATHER: Clear, sunny and warm  
COUNTY AND STATE: Carbon County, Utah  
COMPANY OFFICIALS: Ed Thurmund and Ben Grimes  
STATE OFFICIALS: Joe Helfrich  
OSM OFFICIAL: Larry Damrau  
STATE PERMIT NUMBER: ACT/007/006  
MSHA ID NUMBER: 42-00171  
FEDERAL ENFORCEMENT  
ACTIONS: Violations 3,4,5,7,8 and 9 of NOV 80-5-3-12 - Terminated

GENERAL COMMENTS

A follow-up inspection was conducted to evaluate the activities performed by the company to abate Violations 3,4,5,7,8, and 9 of NOV 80-5-3-12 issued August 15, 1980.

Violation 3 of 9 - Discharge from the Disturbed Area Fails to Meet Effluent Limitations.

Discharge from the tipple area has been controlled to pass through sedimentation control structures. No discharge from the sedimentation control structures has occurred. The violation was terminated following the inspection.

Violation 4 of 9 - Failure to Pass Surface Drainage from the Disturbed Area  
5 of 9 Through Sedimentation Ponds.

Additional sedimentation control structures have been installed. Grading operations have been conducted at the Starpoint #1 loadout and the tipple site to insure that all surface drainage from the two areas pass through the sedimentation control structures prior to entering the natural drainage courses. The violations were terminated following the inspection.

Violation 7 of 9 - Failure to Remove, Segregate, Stockpile or Protect Topsoil.  
8 of 9  
9 of 9

The topsoil stockpiles addressed in the three violations above have been consolidated. A berm has been constructed around the consolidated material to temporarily protect it. Seeding and mulching operations are scheduled to be conducted on the stockpile this fall. The violations were terminated following the inspection.

  
LARRY DAMRAU  
RECLAMATION SPECIALIST