

February 5, 1982

Inspection Memo
to Coal File:

RE: Starpoint Mines
Plateau Mining Company
ACT/007/006
Carbon County, Utah

On January 26, 1982, Dave Lof, Ken Wyatt and Sandy Pruitt inspected abatement measures to NAOC group #81-2-5-2. Inspectors were unaccompanied on a tour of the preparation plant area with permission from Mel Coonrod. Inspectors later met with Mel Coonrod at the office to discuss results of the inspection.

In abatement to NAOC #1 (81-2-5-2), area #1: a berm was constructed across the parts shop pad to retain disturbed area runoff from the access road. The adequacy for protection of the undisturbed area drainage adjacent to the pad could not be determined due to snow cover. Area #2: the drop drain was blocked as requested. A request for a temporary variance from the approved drainage control design was granted following receipt of drainage control sizing calculations. The deadline for removal of the oil shed and reopening of the drop drain was extended until March 15, 1982.

NAOC #2 (81-2-5-2) was not adequately abated due to communication problems resulting in the riprapping of the wrong diversion channel. As no abatement action was possible due to snow cover, the deadline was extended until spring to allow for an inspection with Mel Coonrod or the construction supervisor to ensure adequate compliance in the problem areas.

SANDY PRUITT
RECLAMATION OFFICER

cc: Tom Ehmett, OSM
Mel Coonrod, Plateau Mining Company
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Statistics:

See Knight Mine memo dated February 5, 1982
Grant: A & E