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Office of Surface Mining
MINE SITE EVALUATION INSPECTION REPORT

INSPECTOR NUMBER 0242 INSPECTION DATE 07/12/83

DIVISION OF
OIL, GAS & MINING
I. MINE SITE

- 1. Permittee Plateau Mining Co.
- 2. Permittee Address
P. O. Box PMC
Price, UT 84501
- 3. Location of Mine
a. County CARBON
b. State UTAH
- 4. Name of Mine STARPOINT MINES
- 5. Telephone _____
- 6. Date of Last State Inspection on file - 4/14/83
- 7. Permit No. ACT/007/006
MSHA No. _____
OSM No. ACT/007/006
- 8. Status (check one)
a. Active
b. In reclamation
c. Inactive
d. Abandoned
- 9. Type of Facility
a. Surface
b. Underground
c. Other -
Specify _____
- 10. Steep Slope
Yes _____
No X
- 11. Mountain Top Removal
Yes _____
No X
- 12. Prime Farm Land
Yes _____
No X

II. TYPE OF OSM INSPECTION

- A. Complete Inspection: Check appropriate box
 - 1. Statistical Sample Inspection
 - 2. Others (citizen compliant inspections or second phase/ assistance inspections - specify.)
- B. Other-Than-Complete-Inspection: Check appropriate box and reason for inspection.
 - 1. Statistical Sample Follow-up (date of Complete Inspection _____.)

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- (a) 10-Day Notice follow-up (State failed to notify OSM or to take appropriate action).
- (b) Federal NOV follow-up.
- (c) Federal CO follow-up.
- (d) Others - Specify _____

2. Citizen Complaint Inspections

- (a) Citizen's Complaint - imminent hazard or harm to public or to environment.
- (b) Citizen's Complaint - 10-Day Notice follow-up (State failed to notify OSM or take appropriate action).
- (c) Citizen's Complaint - 10-Day Notice follow-up (sample).
- (d) Other - Specify _____

III. COMPLIANCE INFORMATION

Indicate the appropriate number for each performance standard (See instructions for clarification of the numbering system):

- 1. In compliance,
- 2. Not in compliance (State took action),
- 3. Not in compliance (State has not taken action),
- 4. Not in compliance (other),
- 5. Not applicable.

A. Performance standards that limit the effects of surface mining to the permit area:

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|-----------|------------------------------------|----------|----------------------------|
| <u>1</u> | 1. Run-off control | <u>1</u> | 6. Ground water monitoring |
| <u>1</u> | 2. Surface water monitoring | <u>1</u> | 7. Haul road maintenance |
| <u>1</u> | 3. Mining within permit boundaries | <u>1</u> | 8. Refuse impoundment |
| <u>1</u> | 4. Blasting procedures | <u>1</u> | 9. Signs and markers |
| <u>*1</u> | 5. Effluent limits | | |

*See comments and recommendations.

B. Performance standards that assure reclamation quality and timeliness:

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| <u>1</u> | 1. Topsoil handling | <u>1</u> | 7. Timing of revegetation |
| <u>1</u> | 2. Backfilling & grading | <u>1</u> | 8. Highwall elimination |
| <u>1</u> | 3. Timing of reclamation | <u>1</u> | 9. Downslope spoil disposal |
| <u>1</u> | 4. Success of revegetation | <u>1</u> | 10. Post mining land use |
| <u>1</u> | 5. Disposal of excess spoil | | |
| <u>1</u> | 6. Handling of acid or toxic materials | | |

C. For each standard marked (2), what action(s) has the State taken to cause the violation to be corrected?

D. For each standard marked (3), indicate what action(s) the State should have taken.

E. For each standard marked (4), explain why it is unknown whether or not the State has failed to take appropriate action.

F. Does the mining and reclamation plan for the permit comply with the approved State Program? yes X no _____.

If no, explain _____

Do conditions exist that are not adequately addressed in the permit? yes _____ no X _____.

If yes, explain _____

G. Indicate State inspection frequency for this annual review period.

Number of completes _____ (none received yet for 5/1/83 - 4/30/84)
Number of partials _____

H. Comments and recommendations Current NPDES reports could not be located at the mine office. Mr. Ben Grimes of Plateau Mining Co., called on 7/19/83 and sent these reports to the Albuquerque office. No instances on non-compliance were noted. Some ditch maintenance is needed on the undisturbed diversion behind the shop on the upper pad. Also, the disturbed water ditch on the south side of the refuse pile needs to be reworked to prevent sloughage of refuse down canyon. It appears that the sediment pond is catching all disturbed drainage in this area, however, erosion could become a problem if the ditch is not fixed.

Mr. Grimes stated that work had begun on this area on July 15 in our phone conversation of the 19th. Neither ditch had reached the point of violation. The new Corner Canyon breakout was inspected. This breakout was approved by the Forest Service on 6/23/83 and by UDOGM on 6/29/83. A fence has been constructed to prevent rocks and boulders from rolling down into the creek and a ditch is in place to prevent disturbed drainage from entering the creek. The mudwater breakout was also inspected. Mine water was being discharged from an NPDES point and the quality appeared to be very good.

Eleven stipulations were attached to the permanent program permit issued on 1/21/83. At the time of this inspection, no current correspondence could be found from UDOGM discussing the status of these stipulations. This has been discussed with the State and a letter should be out soon.

IV. ENFORCEMENT INFORMATION - FEDERAL

- 1. 10-Day Notice Number _____
- 2. NOV Number _____
- 3. CO Number _____

V. VIOLATION CODES

ATO SM BG HE RG IF TH SP EL WM BZ RD DM BL RVG SD MWP EP DP OV

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VI. ADMINISTRATION INFORMATION

2 hrs 1. Hours travel to and from site

2. Acreage of permit
200 - disturbed acres and
5,200 - leased acres

8 hrs 3. Inspection time (on site)

*8 hrs 4. Permit review time - *6 hrs in office and 2 hrs at mine.

3 hrs 5. Report-writing time

Jodie Merriman
 Signature

8-22-83
 Date

JODIE MERRIMAN
 Print Name of Authorized Representative

[Signature]
 Reviewed By

8-22-83
 Date