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Inspection Memo  
to Coal File:

RE: Plateau Mining Company  
Starpoint #1 and #2 Mines  
ACT/007/006  
Carbon County, Utah

A partial inspection of the above-mentioned minesite was conducted on February 3, 1983 by Barton Kale of the Division, accompanied by Ben Grimes of Plateau Mining Company.

Work has been completed to terminate NOV N83-6-1-1 as issued to Plateau Mining Company on January 6, 1983. The violation consisted of disturbed area snow removal deposited in the undisturbed drainage area near the rock dust bin. A row of sandbags, stacked two high, has been placed along the undisturbed area and the rock dust bin. A connecting row is placed between the pad and the undisturbed area. Markers were also placed to identify the boundary area and most of the contamination has now been removed. When the snow has melted a permanent boundary will replace the sandbags as drainage control. This work is adequate to abate the violation.

The number 1 mine loadout - haul road drainage was discussed. Plateau has agreed (as is stated in a letter to the Division dated February 4, 1983) to tie the drainage into the number 5 sediment pond. Due to the amount of frozen snow at the upper end of the drainage a warning was issued to insure the work was completed before the weather warms up. As a result NAOC 83-6-1-1 was issued and reads as follows:

Nature of Concern

Inadequate sediment control measures maintained using the best technology available to prevent to the extent possible additional contributions of sediment to streamflow or runoff outside the permit area.

Pertinent Regulation of Permit Condition

UMC 817.45 (i)

Portion of Operation to which Notice Applies

Truck loading area at Starpoint - tipple area.

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Compliance Action Required

1. Maintain adequate sediment controls in this area.
2. Establish permanent solution to loading area - road drainage sediment control.

Deadline

March 1, 1983.

It should be noted that Plateau is responsible for runoff leaving this area and could be subject to enforcement action during a thaw prior to the March 1st abatement deadline.

Consolidation of material has occurred at the Lion Deck Refuse Bin and the area is much improved. Large amounts of snow make it impossible to determine the drainage patterns that exists around the trash collection area. It is of some concern where the drainage around the scrap metal bin flows. According to the plan submitted for modification of that area in 1981 the undisturbed drainage flows along the highwall, behind the concrete holding area to a culvert on the south side. Spring thaw will determine the adequacy of the present arrangement.

Plateau Mining Company has produced a slide presentation, in conjunction with the Utah Division of Wildlife. This presentation, which has been made available to appropriate groups through the College of Eastern Utah, explains wildlife regulations and the responsibility of coal mining operations as they relate to wildlife values. The program is very well done and Plateau is commended for taking the effort to educate its employees in environmental values.

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Statistics:

See Tower Resources memo, dated February 7, 1983.