

February 1, 1985

TO: Coal File, Enforcement and Inspection
FROM: Barton D. Kale, Mining Field Specialist *BOK*
RE: Plateau Mining Company, Star Point Mines, ACT/007/006,
Folder #7, Carbon County, Utah

A partial inspection was conducted on January 25, 1985 at the above mentioned mine site by Barton Kale of the Division. The inspector was accompanied by Ben Grimes of Plateau Mining Company.

The soils area involved in NOV 84-6-15-1 was inspected during this inspection. The abatement called for topsoil protection on the areas involved until resolution of the situation. The two main areas were protected; the south portion was protected with a substantial berm and the north side with a row of straw bales. It was agreed that a few more bales would be placed on the north side of the row of bales due to uncertainty of the grade (it was hard to tell which way the runoff would flow so the extra bales would be put in as a precaution). According to the operator, the work had been done the previous Monday.

Termination was complete when information, as was requested, was received the following week.

During the inspection, the discharge pipe at the #4 sediment pond was inspected. This pipe had recently been replaced due to incomplete repairs during the summer runoff problems. The oil skimmer had been incorrectly attached and needed replacing. This was the first opportunity for the inspector to insure the work was completed since its reconstruction.

The main mine yard was inspected as well as the non-coal waste deposit site. No problems were noted during this inspection.

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cc: Ben Grimes
Donna Griffin, OSM
Joe Helfrich
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Statistics:

See Hiawatha memo dated January 30, 1985