



STATE OF UTAH  
NATURAL RESOURCES  
Oil, Gas & Mining

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**INSPECTION REPORT**

INSPECTION DATE & TIME: 4-10-87  
3:00 to 3:30

Permittee and/or Operators Name: Plateau Mining Company  
Business Address: P.O. Drawer FMC Price, Utah 84501  
Mine Name: Star Point Permit Number: ACT/007/006  
Type of Mining Activity: Underground  Surface  Other  
County: Carbon  
Company Official (s): Ben Grimes  
State Official(s): Holland Shepherd, Bill Malencik  
Partial:  Complete:  Date of Last Inspection: 4-2-87  
Weather Conditions: sunny, cool, some runoff occurring  
Acreage: Permitted 5225 Disturbed 221 Regraded 0 Seeded 0 Bonded 221  
Enforcement Action: Termination of N87-9-3-1

**COMPLIANCE WITH PERMITS AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS**

|   | <u>YES</u> | <u>NO</u> | <u>N/A</u> | <u>COMMENTS</u> |
|---|------------|-----------|------------|-----------------|
| 1. PERMITS  | ( )        | ( )       | ( )        | ( )             |
| 2. SIGNS AND MARKERS  | ( )        | ( )       | ( )        | ( )             |
| 3. TOPSOIL  | ( )        | ( )       | ( )        | ( )             |
| 4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:  |            |           |            |                 |
| a. STREAM CHANNEL DIVERSIONS  | ( )        | ( )       | ( )        | ( )             |
| b. DIVERSIONS   | ( )        | ( )       | ( )        | ( )             |
| c. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS                                  | ( )        | ( )       | ( )        | ( )             |
| d. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES                                  | ( X )      | ( )       | ( )        | ( X )           |
| e. SURFACE AND GROUNDWATER MONITORING                               | ( )        | ( )       | ( )        | ( )             |
| f. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS   | ( )        | ( )       | ( )        | ( )             |
| 5. EXPLOSIVES   | ( )        | ( )       | ( )        | ( )             |
| 6. DISPOSAL OF DEVELOPMENT WASTE AND SPOIL                          | ( )        | ( )       | ( )        | ( )             |
| 7. COAL PROCESSING WASTE  | ( )        | ( )       | ( )        | ( )             |
| 8. NONCOAL WASTE  | ( )        | ( )       | ( )        | ( )             |
| 9. PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND<br>RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES | ( )        | ( )       | ( )        | ( )             |
| 10. SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE   | ( )        | ( )       | ( )        | ( )             |
| 11. CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION                                     | ( )        | ( )       | ( )        | ( )             |
| 12. BACKFILLING AND GRADING   | ( )        | ( )       | ( )        | ( )             |
| 13. REVEGETATION  | ( )        | ( )       | ( )        | ( )             |
| 14. SUBSIDENCE CONTROL  | ( )        | ( )       | ( )        | ( )             |
| 15. CESSATION OF OPERATIONS   | ( )        | ( )       | ( )        | ( )             |
| 16. ROADS   |            |           |            |                 |
| a. CONSTRUCTION   | ( )        | ( )       | ( )        | ( )             |
| b. DRAINAGE CONTROLS  | ( )        | ( )       | ( )        | ( )             |
| c. SURFACING  | ( )        | ( )       | ( )        | ( )             |
| d. MAINTENANCE  | ( )        | ( )       | ( )        | ( )             |
| 17. OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES                                 | ( )        | ( )       | ( )        | ( )             |
| 18. SUPPORT FACILITIES  |            |           |            |                 |
| UTILITY INSTALLATIONS   | ( )        | ( )       | ( )        | ( )             |

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PERMIT NUMBER: ACT/007/006

DATE OF INSPECTION 4-10-87

(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

4.d. Other Sediment Controls:

This inspection was conducted relative to the abatement of NOV N87-9-3-1 which had been written on 4-2-87. The NOV concerned a broken culvert (middle of three culverts) at the Lion Deck yard area, and the resulting erosion to the hillside below the yard.

I was called by <sup>Y</sup> Mr. Ben Grimes on 4-6-87 who informed me that temporary measures had been taken to abate the NOV. Mr. Grimes also made a call on 4-10-87 to inform me that permanent measures had been taken to repair the broken culvert.

I arrived at the mine site in the afternoon of 4-10-87 to inspect the finished work. Water was running off the yard area into the culvert which showed no signs of leakage. I was satisfied with the repair work on the pipe and informed the operator that I would terminate N87-9-3-1.

The repair work on the culvert was performed very rapidly by the operator, as the final abatement date had been set for 5-30-87. I had been informed by the operator that the pipe would have to be pulled from the ground and that waiting for the ground to thaw out would be a necessity before repairs could be affected. Apparently the portion of the pipe damaged was above ground so easily accessible.

Copy of this Report:

Mailed to: Ben Grimes, Donna Griffin

Given to: Joe Helfrich, Pam Littig

Inspectors Signature and Number: *John Whitehead for* Holland Shepherd #9 Date: 4-14-87