



STATE OF UTAH  
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Oil, Gas & Mining

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**INSPECTION REPORT**

INSPECTION DATE & TIME: March 2, 1987  
@ 9:30 a.m.

Permittee and/or Operators Name: Plateau Mining Company  
Business Address: P.O. Drawer PMC 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): Phil Ralphs  
Partial:  Complete:  Date of Last Inspection: 2/10/87  
Weather Conditions: Sunny & Mild  
Acreage: Permitted 5280 Disturbed 221 Regraded      Seeded      Bonded 221  
Enforcement Action: None

**COMPLIANCE WITH PERMITS AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS**

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

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PERMIT NUMBER: ACT/007/006

DATE OF INSPECTION 03/02/87

(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

1.) Permits:

The Operator's 5-year Permit Renewal Application is still in the review process. All other Permit information which was reviewed appeared to be up to date and adequate.

4.c) Sediment Ponds:

The Operator's sediment pond Inspection Reports were reviewed up through February, 1987. No problems were noted.

At the time of this inspection runoff was occurring and all runoff was being routed to the respective sediment pond structures. None of the sediment ponds were discharging and all appeared to have adequate storage capacities.

4.e) Surface Water Monitoring:

Surface water monitoring sites are required to be monitored on a quarterly basis when they are accessible. During the 4th Quarter, 1986 the only surface monitoring site which was accessible was site 10-1. This site was sampled on 12/31/86. Analysis was as required.

4.f) Effluent Limitations:

The Operator's 4th Quarter, 1986 NPDES Quarterly Discharge Report was sent to EPA, DOGM, and Utah Dept. of Health on 1/30/87. Discharges were reported from Points 001, 004, 005, 006, and 008 for the reporting period. Noncompliance occurrences were recorded for TDS from Point 001 on 10/13/86, 12/10/86 and 12/18/86. The Operator sent letters of notification-of-noncompliance to EPA et. al. within the required 5-day time frame. All other discharges and parameters were within effluent limitations.

6.) & 7.) Refuse Disposal Pile:

The Operator's Refuse Pile Inspections were reviewed up through February, 1987. The November through February reports note that the east side slope of the Phase II pile (the present active portion of the pile) appears to be too steep and needs to be "groomed flatter" when weather and pile conditions allow (conditions are presently too wet to allow needed work). No other problems were noted.

Copy of this Report:

Mailed to: Donna Griffin (OSM) and Ben Grimes (PMC)  
Given to: Joe Helfrich and John Whitehead

*Philip M Ralphs*

Inspector's Signature and Number: Philip M Ralphs, #10, March 2, 1987