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inspection report

Permit No. ACT/007/006

Inspection Date 12/13/14/88

Permittee/Operator Name Cyprus-Plateau Mining Co

Business Address P.O. Drawer PMC

City Price State Ut Zip 84501

Mine Star Point ☐ Surface ☒ Underground ☐ Other

County Carbon State Ut

Company Official(s) Ben Grimes

State Official(s) Bill Malencik, Tom Munson

Time of inspection 8:00 ☒ a.m. ☐ p.m. to 3:00 ☐ a.m. ☒ p.m. ☐ Partial ☒ Complete

Date of last inspection 11/4/88 Weather conditions Pt. Cloudy/Cold.

Acreage 7200 52 ☐ Permitted 221 65 ☐ Disturbed ☐ Regraded ☐ Seeded 221 65 ☐ Bonded

Enforcement Action None

✓ Maintenance/Preventative Work Discussed With Operator.

COMPLIANCE WITH PERMITS AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

	YES	NO	N/A	COMMENTS
1. Permits	☒	☐	☐	☒
2. Signs and markers	☒	☐	☐	☒
3. Topsoil	☒	☐	☐	☐
4. Hydrologic balance				
— Stream channel diversions	☒	☐	☐	☐
— Diversions	☒	☐	☐	☒
— Sediment ponds and impoundments	☒	☐	☐	☒
— Other sediment control measures	☒	☐	☐	☒
— Surface and groundwater monitoring	☒	☐	☐	☐
— Effluent limitations	☒	☐	☐	☐
5. Explosives	☒	☐	☐	☐
6. Development waste and spoil disposal	☒	☐	☐	☐
7. Coal processing waste	☒	☐	☐	☒
8. Noncoal waste	☒	☐	☐	☐
9. Protection of fish, wildlife, and 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				
— Construction	☐	☐	☐	☐
— Drainage controls	☐	☐	☐	☐
— Surfacing	☐	☐	☐	☐
— Maintenance	☐	☐	☐	☐
17. Other transportation facilities	☐	☐	☐	☐
18. Support facilities and utility installations	☐	☐	☐	☐

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General Comments The operator has completed the surface environmental work in preparation for the winter season. Some minor maintenance work was identified and discussed with the operator. These items are high lighted herein and additionally identified by a a checkmark (✓). None of these items are considered to be of a nature that they violate performance standards. However, are identified as a preventative measure and in the best interest of mine environmental management. The operator noted in writing these items

Permit

- August, 1987, 5 year permit renewal was approved
- Liability insurance documents on file. Insurance expires 7/1/89
- Bonding documents are current & of record for $3,407,222.00

Signs & Markers

✓ - Disturbed markers in the vicinity of the coal silo should be repainted.

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Diversions. The diversion associated with the coal refuse pile was checked. It was concluded that some segements required routine maintenance. The operator agreed that they would take care of the areas that were identified. This diversion was the subject of a TDN associated with the inspection dated 9/27-28-29/88 which is still pending.

Sediment Ponds. Sediment ponds were cleaned and the erosion abatement work associated with ponds 4, 5 & 6 was again observed and no problems noted.

Some soil material about 15'X15' and 4' in height immediately above the riprapped channel (inlet) on pond 9 needs to be removed. The operator made a note and agreed to perform this maintenance work. Soil accumulation at the inlet resulted from surface maintenance work. The material was located where it did not impede the functionability of the inlet.

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Other Sediment Control. One of the silt fences near the coal silo needs minor maintenance

Coal Processing Waste. Observation of the coal processing waste pile revealed the following:

(1) Some of the slopes were recently groomed

(2) A new piezometer has been installed in the coal refuse pile, contiguous to where the Price River coal was stored. (NOV 88-26-15-2/3 vacated)

Other

The operator has requested an assesment conference on Violation 88-26-15-3/3 relating to erosion adjacent to sediment ponds 4, 5 & 6. The conference has been scheduled for Jan 9, 1988.

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