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Oil, Gas & Mining

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NO. N 88-26-15-3

notice of violation

To the following Permittee or Operator:

Name CYPRUS PLATEAU MINING CO.

Mine STAR POINT MINES Surface Underground Other

County Carbon State Utah Telephone 637-2875

Mailing Address P.O. DRAWER PMC Price, UT 84501

State Permit No. Act/007/006

Ownership Category State Federal Fee Mixed

Date of inspection 9/27-28-29/88, 1988

Time of inspection 1pm-4pm, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30pm, 8 a.m. p.m.

Operator Name (other than Permittee) Ben Grimes

Mailing Address Same As Above

Under authority of the Utah Coal Mining and Reclamation Act, Section 40-10-1 et seq., *Utah Code Annotated*, 1953, the undersigned authorized representative of the Division of Oil, Gas & Mining has conducted an inspection of above mine on above date and has found violation(s) of the act, regulations or required permit condition(s) listed in attachment(s). This notice constitutes a separate Notice of Violation for each violation listed.

You must abate each of these violations within the designated abatement time. You are responsible for doing all work in a safe and workmanlike manner.

The undersigned representative finds that **cessation of mining is** is not expressly or in practical effect required by this notice. For this purpose, "mining" means extracting coal from the earth or a waste pile, and transporting it within or from the mine site.

This notice shall remain in effect until it expires as provided on reverse side of this form, or is modified, terminated or vacated by written notice of an authorized representative of the director of the Division of Oil, Gas & Mining. Time for abatement may be extended by authorized representative for good cause, if a request is made within a reasonable time before the end of abatement period.

Return Receipt P-511-601-151

Date of service/ mailing _____ Time of service/ mailing 4 a.m. p.m.

Ben Grimes
Permittee/Operator representative

Environmental Coordinator
Title

Signature _____

Wm. J. Malencik
Division of Oil, Gas & Mining representative

Rec. Specialist
Title

Wm. J. Malencik
Signature

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Identification Number

9/29/88

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WHITE-DOG M YELLOW-OS M PINK-PERMITTEE/OPERATOR GOLDENROD-NOV FILE

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NOTICE OF VIOLATION NO. N 88-26-15-3

Violation No. 1 of 3

Nature of violation

Failure to pass all surface drainage from disturbed area through a sediment pond

Provisions of act, regulations or permit violated

817.42 (a)(1)

Portion of operation to which notice applies

Surface operation adjacent to the coal train loadout.

Remedial action required (including any interim steps)

- Provide documentation that DOGM has granted the mine operator a small area exemption.
- Replace straw bales or use other sediment control measures that will meet the performance standards (817.42 (a)(3) (i) (A) & (B).

Abatement time (including interim steps)

October 17, 1988

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NOTICE OF VIOLATION NO. N88-26-15-3

Violation No. 2 of 3

Nature of violation

Failure to comply with the terms and conditions of the permit. A piezometer was covered with coal and obscured as a direct result of the Price River Coal Pile relocation to the Platinum Coal Refuse Pile.

Provisions of act, regulations or permit violated

771.19

Portion of operation to which notice applies

Coal Refuse Area

Remedial action required (including any interim steps)

Install one new piezometer

Abatement time (including interim steps)

November 30, 1988

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NOTICE OF VIOLATION NO. N 88-26-15-3

Violation No. 3 of 3

Nature of violation

Failure to minimize erosion

Provisions of act, regulations or permit violated

817.45

Portion of operation to which notice applies

Disturbed areas contiguous to sediment ponds 4, 5 & 6, more particularly described as lying above sediment pond 4 & 5; south side of pond 6.

Remedial action required (including any interim steps)

- Regrade and repair erosion*
- Install water control measures to prevent future occurrences*

Abatement time (including interim steps)

October 21, 1988