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INSPECTION REPORT

INSPECTION DATE & TIME: March 1, 1989
8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Permittee and/or Operators Name: Cyprus-Plateau Mining Co.
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 State: Utah
Company Official(s): Bob Lauman
State Official(s): Bill Malencik, Harold Sandbeck
Partial: Complete: Date of Last Inspection: February 10, 1989
Weather Conditions: Clear and warm
Acreage: Permitted 7200 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)	()	()	(X)
3. TOPSOIL	(X)	()	()	(X)
4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:				
a. STREAM CHANNEL DIVERSIONS	(X)	()	()	()
b. DIVERSIONS	(X)	()	()	(X)
c. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS	(X)	()	()	(X)
d. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES	(X)	()	()	(X)
e. SURFACE AND GROUNDWATER MONITORING	(X)	()	()	()
f. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS	(X)	()	()	()
5. EXPLOSIVES	(X)	()	()	()
6. DISPOSAL OF DEVELOPMENT WASTE AND SPOIL	(X)	()	()	()
7. COAL PROCESSING WASTE	(X)	()	()	()
8. NONCOAL WASTE	(X)	()	()	(X)
9. PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES	(X)	()	()	(X)
10. SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE	(X)	()	()	()
11. CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION	(X)	()	()	()
12. BACKFILLING AND GRADING	(X)	()	()	()
13. REVEGETATION	(X)	()	()	()
14. SUBSIDENCE CONTROL	(X)	()	()	()
15. CESSATION OF OPERATIONS	(X)	()	()	()
16. ROADS				
a. CONSTRUCTION	(X)	()	()	()
b. DRAINAGE CONTROLS	(X)	()	()	()
c. SURFACING	(X)	()	()	()
d. MAINTENANCE	(X)	()	()	(X)
17. OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES	(X)	()	()	()
18. SUPPORT FACILITIES				
UTILITY INSTALLATIONS	(X)	()	()	()

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GENERAL COMMENTS:

The undersigned inspector was accompanied on this complete inspection by Bob Lauman, Cyprus-Plateau Mining Co. and Harold Sandbeck, DOGM. While temperatures have been moderating, still very little runoff was taking place especially on the northerly and easterly exposures.

2. SIGNS AND MARKERS:

Signs and markers were observed and no problems noted.

3. TOPSOIL

Topsoil piles were checked. The contour furrows on the topsoil pile appears to add to the stability and provide an additional measure to soil retention.

4b. DIVERSIONS:

Some ditches are snow covered and the ditch is not visible. Ditches on southerly exposures were checked and no problems noted.

4c. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS:

All mine sediment ponds were checked and no problems noted. Certifications and operators inspections were observed as part of the records inspection and again no problems noted.

4d. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL:

Silt fences, straw bales, check dams and other sediment control devices were observed at the mine site. No problems were noted; however, some of the silt fences are only partially visible because of snow conditions. Therefore, because fo this condition such areas will have to be revisited on the next partial inspection.

8. NONCOAL WASTE:

The non-coal waste storage area was checked. While the area had recently been subject to extremely high winds associated with an earthquake, nevertheless, the trash was confined to the designated area. A sandbarrel partially filled with sand was blown over on the main road to the office.

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9. PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES:

Deer droppings were observed over most of the mine site. Deer sign was most prevalent on the lower elevations on the mine Brouse plants and some grass showed evidence of being cropped very closely by deer. No elk sign was seen.

16. ROAD MAINTENANCE:

Road conditions to the mine showed the operators had done a good job of keeping all roads open. A salt/sand mixture is used on the main road, especially on the steep grades.

Copy of this Report:

Mailed to: Bob Lauman, Cyprus-Plateau

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Inspectors Signature and Number:  Wm J. Halencik #26 Date: April 18, 1989