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inspection report

Permit No. ACT/007/006
Inspection Date 7/24/90

Permittee/Operator Name Cyprus Plateau Mining Co.
Business Address P.O. Drawer PMC
City Price State Ut Zip 84501
Mine Starpoint ☐ Surface ☒ Underground ☐ Other
County Carbon State Ut
Company Official(s) Ben Grimes
State Official(s) Bill Malencik & Dianne Nielson
Time of inspection 1:00 ☐ a.m. ☒ p.m. to 4:00 ☐ a.m. ☒ p.m. ☒ Partial ☐ Complete
Date of last inspection June 13, 1990 Weather conditions Clear/Warm
Acreage 7200 ☐ Permitted 221 ☐ Disturbed ☐ Regraded ☐ Seeded 221 ☐ Bonded
Enforcement Action None

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. This partial inspection concentrated on the field work. The upper, middle and lower areas were covered.

As related to records some road designs were briefly reviewed as related to primary road classification and certification. Changes brought about as a result of the revised Utah Coal Mining Regulations approved 4/12/90 were touched on.

Stream Diversion. Grouted stream channel diversion on the middle pad by the old tipple was checked and no problems were observed.

Sediment Pond. Sediment ponds 3, 4, & 8 were observed. Ponds 8 & 9 contained water. Pond 3 had three small pieces of sheet metal that had blown off the storage area into the pond. Pond 3 was dry and stable. The operator stated he would promptly remove the sheet metal. Pond 9 also contained water. All ponds were stable and appear to be operating in conformance with design requirements.

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Other Sediment Control. Four areas exempted from reporting to a sediment pond were checked. Only two areas are worthy of comment.

The stoker coal railcar storage area had some recent work performed. Some of the berms were beefed up. Other treatment consisted of check dams which were fully functional but not tested since constructed. The area has received minimal rain and very little runoff.

The coal silo off-slope area treated by a series of straw bales was checked. One straw bale had been worked over by cattle and the operator agreed to replace the damaged but functional straw bale.

Revegetation. A person was observed conducting vegetal studies on the refuse test plot.

CPMC: Ben Grimes

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