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inspection report

Permit No. ACT/007/006

Inspection Date 4/13/90

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

Company Official(s) Ben Grimes

State Official(s) Bill Malencik

Time of inspection 11:00 ☒ a.m. ☐ p.m. to 3:30 ☐ a.m. ☒ p.m. ☒ Partial ☐ Complete

Date of last inspection 3/15/90 Weather conditions Clear/Warm/Dry Mine Site

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 Comments: This partial inspection concentrated on a field review of seasonal items, items on the oversight inspection of 12/5/89, and items on subsequent Division inspections.

The mine from an environmental standpoint came out of the winter in fair shape. The operator is currently undertaking preventative maintenance work.

Stream Channel Dimensions: Ditch 9A above the old Tipple was checked and depths were compared with design. The total channel depth is 3.5'. This is shown on Map 42 which depth includes 0.7' freeboard. The ditch on about a 150' reach was slightly under depth design, showed no evidence of water topping the ditch, and the operator was requested to do one of two things: (1) Increase berm height to meet design or (2) Recalculate flow and ditch design to validate original design. Further, if design calculations are different they should be submitted to the Division for approval. The operator elected the option to increase the berm height.

Wildlife: A raptor nest was observed with an adult ~~bird~~ bird upstream from the Price River Coal Storage area contiguous to the refuse area.

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Diversions The silt fences in Ditch 8 on the back side of the refuse pile were checked. The undersigned suggested to the operator that their spring maintenance program should consider modifying the silt fences. Some of the items mentioned included utilizing a mesh wire backing have them more U shaped, cutting a notch for runoff bypass - yet maintaining adequate detention time, excavating a sediment storage area upstream and adjacent to the silt fence, and keying in the bottom of the silt fence.

The road culvert that drains ditch 37 lying above pond 8 had erosion protection in the form of rip rap.

Sediment Ponds Parts of the areas containing ponds were observed. Ponds 1, 2, 8 & 9 contained water pond 7 was dry.

Coal Processing Waste The operator was regrading the refuse pile & phase II of the refuse plan is well underway.

Other An assessment conference was held on April 10, 1990 on NOV 89-26-22-2. The operator was represented by Ben Grimes the Division by Helfrich & Malencik and Barbra Roberts, AG conducted the conference. No decisions were rendered at the conference.

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