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inspection report

Permit No. ACT/007/006

Inspection Date 9/24/91-9/25/91

Permittee/Operator Name Cyprus Plateau Mining Company

Business Address P.O. Drawer PMC

City PRICE State UTAH Zip 84501

Mine STAR POINT ☐ Surface ☒ Underground ☐ Other

County CARBON State UTAH

Company Official(s) BEN GRIMES

State Official(s) TOM MUNSON

Time of inspection 1:00 ☐ a.m. ☒ p.m. to 2:00 ☐ a.m. ☒ p.m. ☐ Partial ☒ Complete

Date of last inspection 8/29/91 Weather conditions SUNNY

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				
a Stream channel diversions	☒	☐	☐	☐
b Diversions	☒	☐	☐	☐
c Sediment ponds and impoundments	☒	☐	☐	☒
d Other sediment control measures	☒	☐	☐	☒
e Surface and groundwater monitoring	☒	☐	☐	☒
f Effluent limitations	☒	☐	☐	☐
5. Explosives	☒	☐	☐	☐
6. Development waste and spoil disposal	☒	☐	☐	☐
7. Coal processing waste	☒	☐	☐	☒
8. Noncoal waste	☒	☐	☐	☐

	YES	NO	N/A	COMMENTS
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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1.) Permits - The certificate of Insurance was renewed on 7/1/91 and is in place until 7/1/92, Policy # RM BL 325 2826. The bond was noted and currently in place. The UPDES permit expires in December of 1991. The State Health Department is drafting a new permit at this time.

3) Topsoil - The sediment control (contour furrows) associated with the topsoil pile were recently maintained due to gopher holes causing piping holes in the furrows.

4) c. Sediment ponds and impoundments - Pond #8 was cleaned on 9/26 by a general contractor. The recent fall storms had filled the pond with sediment.

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4/c. Pond #6, 8, and 4 were sampled during recent storms and the results were not available at the time of inspection. All ponds were inspected and with the exception of pond #8 contained some water. The division issued a Division Order 91-B to address revision of all the sediment ponds and impoundments found ~~at~~ out of compliance with the new rules, regarding spillways and decants. On July 29, 1991, UPDES points 1 and 10 discharged with no exceedance.

4 d. All alternative controls were checked and found to be well maintained. As a reminder to the operator, any sediment traps close to capacity will need cleaning prior to winter. Sediment trap 57 had been cleaned.

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4 e. All surface and groundwater monitoring data for the months of July, August, and September was completed for field and laboratory parameters.

7. Coal Processing Waste - The operator had installed a 30" culvert off the face of the refuse pile to address the requirements of (amendment 91B). All berms associated with the new drainage systems were in good repair. Some minor riprap and fill work at the inlet was to be completed.

The site as a whole was well maintained and the coordination between Ben Grimes and Mr. Borla's crew was noted as a workable solution to the maintenance issues, since his crew attend all inspections.

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