

007



State of Utah

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

Norman H. Bangerter
Governor

Dee C. Hansen
Executive Director

Dianne R. Nielson, Ph.D.
Division Director

355 West North Temple
3 Triad Center, Suite 350
Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203
801-538-5340

November 5, 1991

Certified Return Receipt Requested
P 074 979 147

Mr. Ben Grimes
Plateau Mining Company
P. O. Drawer PMC
Price, Utah 84501

Bar

Dear Mr. Grimes:

Re: Division Order, Plateau Mining Company, Star Point Mines, ACT/007/006-DO-91C, Folder #3, Emery County, Utah

Enclosed please find a Division Order and Finding of Permit Deficiency for the Star Point Mines. If in your review of this Order you have any questions, please call me or Pamela Grubaugh-Littig.

Sincerely,

Lowell P. Braxton

Lowell P. Braxton
Associate Director, Mining

jbe

Enclosure

cc: Pamela Grubaugh-Littig
Joe Helfrich
Tom Munson
Bill Malencik

AT007006.91C

STATE OF UTAH
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

PERMITTEE

Ben Grimes
Plateau Mining Company
Star Point Mine
P.O. Drawer PMC
Price, Utah 84501

ORDER & FINDINGS
of
PERMIT DEFICIENCY

PERMIT NUMBER ACT/007/006

DIVISION ORDER # DO-91C

PURSUANT to R614-303-212, the DIVISION ORDERS the PERMITTEE, Plateau Mining Company, to make the permit changes enumerated in the findings of permit deficiency in order to be in compliance with the State Coal Program. These findings of permit deficiency are to be remedied in accordance with R614-303-220.

Findings of Permit Deficiency

According to the requirements of R614-301-728, Probable Hydrologic Consequences (PHC) Determination, the permit application will contain the necessary baseline information to comply with the requirements of this rule. Under the requirements of 724.500, Supplemental Information, the operator can be required to provide supplemental information to the PHC if an indication of adverse impacts on or off the permit area may occur to the hydrologic balance.

The Division has become increasingly aware of the ground water situation on Gentry Ridge in relation to water levels indicated in Well 86-26-6. The water level in that well is 274 feet above the Wattis Seam, as shown on a faxed submittal received at the Division Office on October 29, 1991. As the Star Point Mine progresses to the south on Gentry Ridge, there is a good indication that significant ground water may be encountered based on the water levels found in this well.

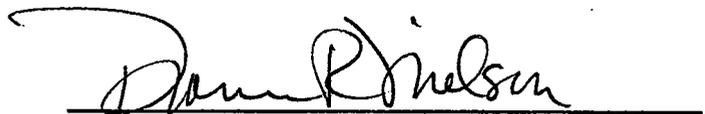
The Division, therefore, requests the operator to submit an updated PHC discussing this situation, supply any supplemental data

(i.e., drill holes monitoring ground water from in-mine into the Starpoint Formation) necessary to determine the impacts associated with mining into this aquifer. Additionally, the PHC update must address the question of which aquifer this ground water is associated with (i.e., Blackhawk Formation, Starpoint Formation) and the potential adverse impacts associated with mining in this area.

ORDER

It is hereby ordered that Plateau Mining Company make the requisite permit changes in accordance with R614-303-220 and submit a complete application for permit change, addressing the findings of permit deficiency by no later than February 1, 1992.

Ordered this 5th day of November, 1991, by the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining.



Dianne R. Nielson, Director
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining

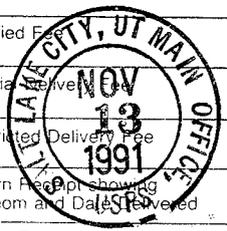
STICK POSTAGE STAMPS TO ARTICLE TO COVER FIRST CLASS POSTAGE, CERTIFIED MAIL FEE, AND CHARGES FOR ANY SELECTED OPTIONAL SERVICES. (See front)

1. If you want this receipt postmarked, stick the gummed stub to the right of the return address leaving the receipt attached and present the article at a post office service window or hand it to your rural carrier. (no extra charge)
2. If you do not want this receipt postmarked, stick the gummed stub to the right of the return address of the article, date, detach and retain the receipt, and mail the article.
3. If you want a return receipt, write the certified mail number and your name and address on a return receipt card, Form 3811, and attach it to the front of the article by means of the gummed ends if space permits. Otherwise, affix to back of article. Endorse front of article **RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED** adjacent to the number.
4. If you want delivery restricted to the addressee, or to an authorized agent of the addressee, endorse **RESTRICTED DELIVERY** on the front of the article.
5. Enter fees for the services requested in the appropriate spaces on the front of this receipt. If return receipt is requested, check the applicable blocks in item 1 of Form 3811.
6. Save this receipt and present it if you make inquiry. * U.S.G.P.O. 1988-217-132

Line over top of envelope to the right of the return address.

P 074 979 147
RECEIPT FOR CERTIFIED MAIL
 NO INSURANCE COVERAGE PROVIDED
 NOT FOR INTERNATIONAL MAIL
 (See Reverse)

Sent to	
BEN GRIMES	
Street and No. PLATEAU MINING CO	
P.O. Drawer and ZIP Code PO DRAWER PMC PRICE UT 84501	
Postage	\$ 29
Certified Fee	1 00
Special Delivery	
Restricted Delivery	
Return Receipt showing to whom and Date Received	1 00
Return Receipt showing to whom, Date, and Address of Delivery	
TOTAL Postage and Fees	\$ 7 29
Postmark or Date	



DOGM JBE ACT/007/006-DO-91C #3



UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
 OFFICIAL BUSINESS



PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE, \$300

SENDER INSTRUCTIONS
 Print your name, address and ZIP Code in the space below.
 • Complete items 1, 2, 3, and 4 on the reverse.
 • Attach to front of article if space permits, otherwise affix to back of article.
 • Endorse article "Return Receipt Requested" adjacent to number.

Print Sender's name, address, and ZIP Code in the space below.

RETURN TO

STATE OF UTAH
 NATURAL RESOURCES
 OIL, GAS, & MINING
 3 TRIAD CENTER, SUITE 350
 SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH 84180-1203

DOGM JBE ACT/007/006-DO-91C #3

SENDER: Complete items 1 and 2 when additional services are desired, and complete items 3 and 4.
 Put your address in the "RETURN TO" space on the reverse side. Failure to do this will prevent this card from being returned to you. The return receipt fee will provide you the name of the person delivered to and the date of delivery. For additional fees the following services are available. Consult postmaster for fees and check boxes for additional services requested.
 1. Show to whom delivered, date, and addressee's address. 2. Restricted Delivery (Extra charge)

3. Article Addressed to:
 BEN GRIMES
 PLATEAU MINING CO
 PO DRAWER PMC
 PRICE UT 84501

4. Article Number
 P 074 979 147

Type of Service:
 Registered Insured
 Certified COD
 Express Mail Return Receipt for Merchandise

Always obtain signature of addressee or agent and DATE DELIVERED.

5. Signature of Addressee X
 Signature - Agent X

6. Addressee's Address (ONLY if requested and fee paid)

7. Date of Delivery
 NOV 14 1991

PS Form 3811, Mar. 1988 U.S.G.P.O. 1988-212-865 DOMESTIC RETURN RECEIPT