



# State of Utah

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## INSPECTION REPORT

Permit No. ACT/007/006 Inspection Date: October 21, 1992  
 Permittee and/or Operators Name: Plateau Mining Company  
 Business Address: P.O. Drawer PMC City: Price State: UT Zip: 84501  
 Mine Name: Star Point County: Carbon State: Utah  
 Type of Mining Activity: Underground  Surface  Other   
 Company Officials: Pet Nelson, Ben Blackburn, and Ben Grimes  
 State Officials: Bill Malencik  
 Time of Inspection: 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Partial  Complete:   
 Acreage: Permitted 7200 Disturbed 221 Regraded 0 Seeded 0 Bonded 221  
 Weather: Clear/Windy Date of Last Inspection: September 23-24, 1992  
 Enforcement Action: None

√ Suggest operator field evaluate Diversion 51, Page 2, Item 4.

### COMPLIANCE WITH PERMITS AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

	YES	NO	N/A	NOTES
1. PERMITS	( X )	( )	( )	( X )
2. SIGNS AND MARKERS	( X )	( )	( )	( X )
3. TOPSOIL	( X )	( )	( )	( X )
4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:				
a. STREAM CHANNEL DIVERSIONS	( )	( )	( )	( )
b. DIVERSIONS	( X )	( )	( )	( X )
c. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS	( )	( )	( )	( )
d. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES	( )	( )	( )	( )
e. SURFACE AND GROUNDWATER MONITORING	( )	( )	( )	( )
f. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS	( )	( )	( )	( )
5. EXPLOSIVES	( X )	( )	( )	( X )
6. DISPOSAL OF DEVELOPMENT WASTE AND SPOIL	( )	( )	( )	( )
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	( X )	( )	( )	( X )
15. CESSATION OF OPERATIONS	( )	( )	( )	( )
16. ROADS				
a. CONSTRUCTION	( )	( )	( )	( )
b. DRAINAGE CONTROLS	( )	( )	( )	( )
c. SURFACING	( )	( )	( )	( )
d. MAINTENANCE	( )	( )	( )	( )
17. OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES	( )	( )	( )	( )
18. SUPPORT FACILITIES				
UTILITY INSTALLATIONS	( )	( )	( )	( )
19. AVS Check	( )	( )	( )	( )

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(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

General Comments -

Met with Pet Nelson since Ben Grimes was not at the mine site. Further, Mr. Nelson had a pre-contract meeting with a contractor. Arrangements were made to have Ben Blackburn assigned to the surface segment of the organization accompany me on the inspection.

Follow-up on Prior Inspection: Some suggestions were made on the September 23-24, 1992 inspection and the following items were re-observed (items 2, 3, 4b, 5, and 14) in addition to other control measures.

1. Permits -

Rementioned to the operator (Pet Nelson) the need, (1) to have all construction items approved by the Division before on the ground construction is undertaken and (2) to update the records/maps for Division approval on items that exist on the ground which may not properly be shown on required maps even though such items may have been approved by the Division as reflected in ancillary records. On item (2) above there is a sence of urgency from a compliance standpoint.

2. Signs and Markers -

The faded permiter markers were not repainted because of other high priority work. They are still observable, but need to be repainted.

3. Topsoil -

Terraces on the soil pile area adjacent to BTCA #7 was maintained since the last inspection to repair rodent damage.

4b. Diversions -

Diversion 51 has been reconstructed since the last inspection. The problem being the rip rap was too small. The proper size rip rap has been installed since the last inspection. Suggested to the operator he reevaluate the east bank of the diversion just before it enters the inlet to pond 3 to assure that this small segment of the diversion meets design requirements.

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5. Explosives -

Berm on the "cap storage facility" was beefed up as suggested.

14. Subsidence Control -

The prior comment on subsidence was discussed, but the area was not covered in this inspection.

Copy of report:

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Inspector's Signature and Number:

  
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