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INSPECTION REPORT

INSPECTION DATE & TIME: August 27, 1992
9:30 am to 12:00 noon

Permittee and/or Operator's Name: Cyprus Plateau Mining Corp.
Business Address: P.O. Drawer PMC, Price, Utah 84501
Mine Name: Star Point Permit Number: ACT/007/006
Type of Mining Activity: Underground X Surface Other
County: Carbon Company Official(s): Mike Kelley
State Officials(s): Henry Sauer
Federal Official(s): None
Partial: X Complete: Date of last Inspection: 07/23/92
Weather Conditions: Sunny and Warm
Acreage: Permitted-7200 Disturbed-220 Regraded- Seeded-
Bonded-221 Enforcement Action: None

COMPLIANCE WITH PERMITS AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

| | YES | NO | N/A | COMMENTS |
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| 1. PERMITS | () | () | () | () |
| 2. SIGNS AND MARKERS | (X) | () | () | (X) |
| 3. TOPSOIL | () | () | () | () |
| 4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: | | | | |
| a. STREAM CHANNEL DIVERSIONS | () | () | () | () |
| b. DIVERSIONS | (X) | () | () | (X) |
| c. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS | () | () | () | () |
| d. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES | (X) | () | () | (X) |
| e. SURFACE AND GROUNDWATER MONITORING | () | () | () | () |
| f. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS | () | () | () | () |
| 5. EXPLOSIVES | () | () | () | () |
| 6. DISPOSAL OF DEVELOPMENT WASTE & SPOIL | () | () | () | () |
| 7. COAL PROCESSING WASTE | () | () | () | () |
| 8. NONCOAL WASTE | () | () | () | () |
| 9. PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES | () | () | () | () |
| 10. SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE | (X) | () | () | (X) |
| 11. CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION | () | () | () | () |
| 12. BACKFILLING AND GRADING | () | () | () | () |
| 13. REVEGETATION | () | () | () | () |
| 14. SUBSIDENCE CONTROL | () | () | () | () |
| 15. CESSATION OF OPERATIONS | () | () | () | () |
| 16. ROADS | | | | |
| a. CONSTRUCTION | () | () | () | () |
| b. DRAINAGE CONTROLS | () | () | () | () |
| c. SURFACING | () | () | () | () |
| d. MAINTENANCE | () | () | () | () |
| 17. OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES | () | () | () | () |
| 18. SUPPORT FACILITIES | | | | |
| UTILITY INSTALLATIONS | () | () | () | () |

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(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

2. SIGNS AND MARKERS

The permit entry sign has been redone to read as follows:

Plateau Mining Corporation
P.O. Drawer PMC
Price, Utah 84501
(801) 637-2875

4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE

B. DIVERSIONS

Mr. Mike Kelley informed me that the mine had experienced a high intensity precipitation event on August 28, 1992. As a result of this and other recent precipitation events, the culverts under the road to the No. 1907/1906 belt interchange must be cleaned of sediments.

D. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES

The silt fences below the Silo Unit Train Loadout need to be cleaned of sediments.

The trash rack on the culvert inlet of the sediment trap below the No. 1901 stack tube must be cleaned of debris.

10. SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE

The old refuse pile above Sediment Pond No. 4 is eroding in places. Gullies have formed immediately above and below the existing contour furrows. I instructed Mr. Kelley to attempt to control the erosion. I also suggested the construction of additional furrows and conducting interim revegetation as a means of stabilizing the area. The aforementioned scenario does not constitute a noncompliance situation. However, the situation may require enforcement action in the future.

Coal fines are accumulating under the No. 1906/1907 interchange belt. The area is devoid of vegetation which is increasing its susceptibility to erosion as indicated by the

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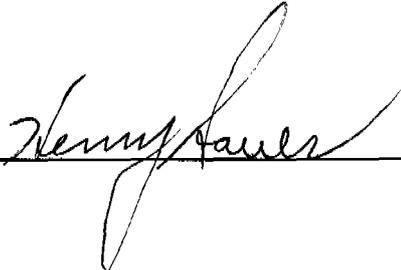
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accelerated erosion in the area. The operator should attempt to stabilize this area. I suggested removing the coal fines, roughening the surface, and revegetating the area.

Copy of this Report:

Mailed to: Bernie Freeman (OSM), Ben Grimes & Mike Kelley (Plateau)

Given to: Joe Helfrich (DOGM)

Inspector's Signature:  #32 Date: 9/1/92