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inspection report

Permit No. Act/007/006

Inspection Date 3/24/92

Permittee/Operator Name Cyprus-Plateau Mining Corporation

Business Address P.O. Box Drawer PMC

City Price State Utah Zip 84501

Mine Star Point ☐ Surface ☒ Underground ☐ Other

County Carbon State Ut

Company Official(s) Ben Grimes & Mike Kelley.

State Official(s) Bill Malencik

Time of inspection 9:00 ☒ a.m. ☐ p.m. to 3:30 ☐ a.m. ☒ p.m. ☐ Partial ☒ Complete

Date of last inspection 3/25-26/92 Weather conditions Clear/Warm

Acreage 7200 ☐ Permitted 221 ☐ Disturbed ☐ Regraded ☐ Seeded 221 ☐ Bonded

Enforcement Action None

✓ Followup items

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. The evening prior to the inspection the mine site received 5" of snow. This made the field inspection more difficult since some environmental control measures were snow covered.

Pending Items

- Division Order response due 3/31/92 has been extended to the middle of April, 1992.
- Exploratory Permit titled Wells Cattle Hollow on BLM lands is currently being published in the local paper.
- Permittees request to eliminate the top berm on the refuse pile was denied by the permit supervisor by letter dated 1/21/92.

Records

- DOGM permit approved 1/28/92 expires 1/28/97 does not authorize mining on the new federal lease until additional determinations are made by the Division.
- UPDES permit, outfalls 001-011 approved 1/1/92, contains paragraph on the requirement for a pollution prevention plan for small areas not covered by disturbed runoff outfalls. Considered the operators BTCA documentation and approvals by the Division as meeting this requirement.

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- Bond/liability insurance documents were in order
- AVS check made and operations appear to be in order
- SPCC plan on file at the mine
- Water monitoring for 25 springs, 8 streams, 3 mine waters, and 6 wells were spot checked on sampling frequency & lab analysis with respect to parameters.
- Blasting - no blasting was done at the mine surface during the year.
- Refuse pile
  - Quarterly report completed 12/30/91; not completed for 1st Q 1992.
  - Plan height of the refuse pile is 150'; the construction slope and the reclaim slope do not match. The operator should review all aspects of the refuse pile ie, records, field conditions, and regulations in order to assure that all requirements are met. This should be done by April 24, 1992.
  - Received RB&G engineering report of 12/30/91 covering the two refuse piles

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- Sediment Ponds & Impoundments - Required reports on the sediment ponds and impoundments were on file. The permittee is currently updating certification records on ponds 1, 3 & 5.
- Disturbed areas not draining to sediment ponds were reviewed.
- Certified Maps were reviewed with the following comments:
  - All maps do not carry the same title as listed in the regulation. For example the regulations call for a Surface Configuration Map. The permittee does not have a map so titled. However, the required information is contained on a Map titled Post Disturbance Topography on 7 plates. Buildings are shown on the aforementioned maps. Since no buildings are to remain are to remain upon reclamation the maps should be updated by April 24, 1992. The map also shows that some areas are not going to conform to the original contours and, further, some high walls will remain.

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· Subsidence. The 1991 subsidence report had been finalized. The operator stated that the surveys had been completed but the report will be finalized and submitted as part of the Divisions annual report due 3/31/91. His explanation was accepted as meeting Division requirements.

Field Conditions

The mine site was fair to good condition as related to environmental control measures. No noncompliance issues were identified.

The sediment ponds, silt fences, check dams and water control measures all appear to be fully functional. The operator provided some concrete culvert inlet protection on the NW topsoil pile.

All areas were covered except Gentry Mtn and #1 mine which were unaccessible because of snow conditions.

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