STATE OF UTAH
NATURAL RESOURCES
Division of Oil, Gas & Mining
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inspection report

☒ Partial
☐ Complete
☐ Exploration

Inspection Date: June 16, 1994
Time: 8 : 00 ☒am ☐pm to 2 : 00 ☐am ☒pm
Date of Last Inspection: 5/3/94

Mine Name: Starpoint County: Carbon Permit Number: ~~Act0015005~~
Permittee and/or Operator's Name: Cyprus Mining Corporation
Business Address: PO Drawer, PolC, Price, Utah 84501
Type of Mining Activity: ☒ Underground ☐ Surface ☐ Prep. Plant ☐ Other
State Officials(s): Bill Malencik
Company Official(s): Ben Blackburn
Federal Official(s): N/A
Weather Conditions: Pt. Cloudy.
Existing Acreage: Permitted-7200 Disturbed-220 Regraded-____ Seeded-____ Bonded-220
Increased/Decreased: Permitted-____ Disturbed-____ Regraded-____ Seeded-____ Bonded-____
Status: ☐ Exploration / ☒ Active / ☐ Inactive / ☐ Temporary Cessation / ☐ Bond Forfeiture
☐ Reclamation (☐ Phase I / ☐ Phase II / ☐ Final Bond Release / ☐ Liability____ Year)

☒ FOLLOWUP ACTION BY PERMITTEE

REVIEW OF PERMIT, PERFORMANCE STANDARDS & PERMIT CONDITION REQUIREMENTS

Instructions
1. Substantiate the elements on this inspection by checking the appropriate performance standard.
   a. For complete inspections provide narrative justification for any elements not fully inspected unless element is not appropriate to the site, in which case check N/A.
   b. For partial inspections check only the elements evaluated.
2. Document any noncompliance situation by referencing the NOV issued at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
3. Reference any narratives written in conjunction with this inspection at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
4. *Provide a brief status report for all pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Division Orders, and amendments.*

	EVALUATED	N/A	COMMENTS	NOV/ENF
1. PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE	☐	☐	☐	☐
2. SIGNS AND MARKERS	☒	☐	☐	☐
3. TOPSOIL	☒	☐	☒	☐
4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:				
a. DIVERSIONS	☒	☐	☒	☐
b. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS	☒	☐	☒	☐
c. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES	☒	☐	☒	☐
d. WATER MONITORING	☐	☐	☐	☐
e. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS	☐	☐	☐	☐
5. EXPLOSIVES	☐	☐	☐	☐
6. DISPOSAL OF EXCESS SPOIL/FILLS/BENCHES	☐	☐	☐	☐
7. COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS	☒	☐	☒	☐
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:				
a. CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/SURFACING	☒	☐	☐	☐
b. DRAINAGE CONTROLS	☒	☐	☐	☐
17. OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES	☐	☐	☐	☐
18. SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS	☐	☐	☐	☐
19. AVS CHECK (4th Quarter-April, May, June)_____(date)	☐	☐	☐	☐
20. AIR QUALITY PERMIT	☐	☐	☐	☐
21. BONDING & INSURANCE	☐	☐	☐	☐

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General Comments. Before the inspection had a brief meeting with Messrs. Boula and Grimes about the permittees style of operation on conducting company independent compliance inspections. Mr. Boula said they would look into the matter to determine if a better approach is possible under current constraints.

☒ Topsoil. Topsoil from the approved staged refuse pile expansion is currently batched up on the sidehill adjacent to a upper diversion. Map 43 shows the expansion "subsoil pile" as being located south of sediment pond #4, and north and in close proximity to sediment trap #10.

Mr. Blackburn mentioned that refuse expansion soil could be moved to the soil pile near the coal transfer station. At that time, didnt know what was in the approved plan.

Should the approved stockpiled soil and the location as shown on map 43 not be currently feasible, suggest the permittee contact Pam for any followup action. Otherwise, the permittee is obligated to follow the approved plan.

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Diversions Permittee regraded most of the ditches since the May inspection. Also bedded up the water bars above pond #4.

Sediment Pond Observed pond 2, 3, 4, 7, 8 & 9.

Other Sediment Control Observed the BTCA/silt fences off the silo outslope. In the near future the permittee may want to replace the siltfence. No problems were observed at this time.

☒ Coal Mine Waste The refuse pile has gone from a three level pile to a two level pile. It's still in the interim operation until it becomes a one level pile.

There are several items that need attention at this time, as as follows:

(1) The "Price River Coal Pile" stored at the SE portion of the refuse pile needs to have a decision on wether its refuse or coal.

(2) The outslopes of the "Price River Coal Pile" exceeds 2:1 slopes approved for the Starpoint refuse pile.

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If the "coal pile" slopes are to be resloped, it would appear time to do this job is rapidly approaching a critical decision point. Currently the "Price River Coal Pile" elevation is lower than the refuse pile. Under the approved plan refuse will cover the "coal pile" and at that time performance standards applicable to refuse piles will be used in compliance inspections unless directed otherwise by the Division.

Both the Division and the permittee have had numerous discussions on the refuse pile which includes among other issues those noted above. On the above matters, further delays will only complicate any on the ground action. In order to have a one level pile, now is the time to concentrate refuse on the coal pile in order to bring the pile to the approved level.

By copy of this inspection report am requesting Ben Grimes and John Borla to take the lead role on the items with this ear marking ☒.

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Inspector's signature Tim J. Malenick No. 26

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