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inspection report

- Partial
- Complete
- Exploration

Inspection Date: July 18, 1996
 Time: 9:00 am pm to 1:00 am pm
 Date of Last Inspection: 6/24/96

Mine Name: Starpoint County: Carbon Permit Number: Act 007/006
 Permittee and/or Operator's Name: Plateau Mining Corporation
 Business Address: P.O. Drawer, PMC, Price, UT 84501
 Type of Mining Activity: Underground Surface Prep. Plant Other
 State Official(s): Bill Malencik
 Company Official(s): John Pappas, Ben Blackburn
 Federal Official(s): N/A
 Weather Conditions: Pt Cloudy Temp 70°

Existing Acreage: Permitted- 1200 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)

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	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. SIGNS AND MARKERS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. TOPSOIL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:				
a. DIVERSIONS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. WATER MONITORING	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. EXPLOSIVES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. DISPOSAL OF EXCESS SPOIL/FILLS/BENCHES	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. NONCOAL WASTE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. BACKFILLING AND GRADING	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. REVEGETATION	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. SUBSIDENCE CONTROL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. CESSATION OF OPERATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16. ROADS:				
a. CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/SURFACING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. DRAINAGE CONTROLS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18. SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19. AVS CHECK (4th Quarter-April, May, June) _____ (date)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20. AIR QUALITY PERMIT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
21. BONDING & INSURANCE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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General Comments A partial inspection was conducted at the Stoppoint inline. The permittee was represented by John Pappas

The areas covered included the upper pad adjacent to the office and shop, tripple, refuse pile and site area.

The mine area received several high intensity storms prior to the inspection. Mr. Pappas advise me that Plateau employees supplemented with contract employees repaired storm damage to diversions including chop drains, ditches, culverts, berms and other remote conveyance systems.

While all diversions were functional, the operator stated they would do further work. This followup needs to be done before the next inspection. Sediment ponds Observed ponds 2, 4, 8 & 9. All contained runoff.

Other Sediment Control Observed check dams and silt fences adjacent to the haul road. The silt fence about the switch back on the Lion Deck road had recently been cleaned. The material has temporarily been

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stored adjacent to the duff fences. The operator stated the material will be transported to the refuse pile. This needs to be done before the next inspection.
Refuse Pile. A violation was issued on the matter of performance standards as related to the refuse pile. The operator has timely taken the steps to meet refuse performance standards. The refuse pile was wet and the top of the pile was regraded including the perimeter ditch, however, before any additional grading can be accomplished on next lift the pile will have to dry out.

Roads. The road from the tipple to the switch back had been cleaned of debris, primarily gravel that was apparently deposited during the last storm. This was only observed in several areas. At the time of the inspection no gravel was observed on the black topped road, however, other indicators were present. Some additional work needs to be done to replace material that has been removed.

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