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inspection report

Permit No. Act 007/006

Inspection Date July 1, 1997

Starpoint Mine

Permittee/Operator Name Plateau Mining Corporation

Business Address P.O. Drawer, PMC, Price, UT 84501

City Price, UT 84501 State _____ Zip _____

Mine Starpoint ☐ Surface ☑ Underground ☐ Other

County Carbon State Utah

Company Official(s) _____

State Official(s) Bill Malencik

Time of inspection 7:30 ☑ a.m. ☐ p.m. to 4:30 ☐ a.m. ☑ p.m. ☐ Partial ☑ Complete

Date of last inspection June 10, 1997 Weather conditions _____

Acreage 7200 ☐ Permitted 220 ☐ Disturbed ☐ Regraded ☐ Seeded 220 ☐ Bonded

Enforcement Action None.

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. Conducted a complete inspection of the Starpoint Mine starting with a record inspection, followed by a field inspection of the environmental control measures and other permitted appurtances.

Records

- Permits on file and reviewed by the undersigned included:
  - DOGM Mining & Reclamation Permit
  - DEQ - Air Quality Order / UPDES Permit
  - MSHA - Refuse Pile
  - BLM - ROW Grants
  - USFS - Special Use Permit
  - SITLA - Lease On State lands.
  - Other Patented land - Private land Owners.
- Certified Maps & Designs were on file in the MRP.
- Subsidence Report was completed for C.Y. 1996 and submitted to the Division with the annual report
- Annual Report was submitted to the Division and reviewed by the undersigned as documented in a

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prior inspection report

- The Refuse Pile Exploration permit issued to the Plateau Mining Corporation is still in force, however no drilling has taken place at this time.
- On The Abandonment of the #1 Mine, Carbon County Road the county never completed the adjudication action to declare the aforementioned road a "non county road." Currently the road is open to public traffic and has been since snow melt.
- Bond & Insurance documents are on file. The Division is currently reevaluating the reclamation plan/bonding.
- Impoundment Inspections
  - Annual Completed 1/2/97
  - Second Quarter Completed
- Refuse Pile Inspection
  - Completed for second quarter
- UPDES Reports have been submitted to all agencies as required.

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Field

- Followup on inspection of 5/2 & 6/10/97 suggested:
  - ▲ Sediment ponds 4 & 5 be cleaned. Pond 4 has been cleaned and cleaning on pond 5 is underway.
  - ▲ Non-Coal Waste on the outslope of the upper pad,
  - ▲ Diversions some work completed, others need to be completed before the next inspection

The field inspection of 6/25/97 documented in the NOV 97-26-3-4 reported that all work on the NOV had been completed except for one diversion.

- Sediment Ponds. Ponds 4 & 6 the cleaning has been completed. Pond 5 cleaning is underway. The cleaning started immediately next to the decant and spillway. The work was being done with a track hoe.
- Diversion. The undisturbed southerly half round culvert needs routine maintenance. One baffel plate that protects the upslope drainage had become disconnected. The baffel plate also protects runoff from undercutting the culvert.

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- Coal Processing Waste is again being deposited on the upper site. Surface of the pile is still near field capacity; however, no standing water was observed.
- Roads. Primary and ancillary roads were maintained. Road ditches were regraded.
- Support Facilities were observed on the middle, lower, and upper sites.

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