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NO. N 97-26-3-4

notice of violation

To the following Permittee or Operator:

Name Plateau Mining Corporation

Mine Starpoint  Surface  Underground  Other

County Carbon State UT Telephone 637-2875

Mailing Address P.O. Drawer, PMC, Price, UT 84506

State Permit No. Act 007/006

Ownership Category  State  Federal  Fee  Mixed

Date of inspection June 10, 1997, 19

Time of inspection 1:00  a.m.  p.m. to 5:30  a.m.  p.m.

Operator Name (other than Permittee) Same As Above

Mailing Address

Under authority of the Utah Coal Mining and Reclamation Act, Section 40-10-1 et seq., Utah Code Annotated, 1953, the undersigned authorized representative of the Division of Oil, Gas & Mining has conducted an inspection of above mine on above date and has found violation(s) of the act, regulations or required permit condition(s) listed in attachment(s). This notice constitutes a separate Notice of Violation for each violation listed.

You must abate each of these violations within the designated abatement time. You are responsible for doing all work in a safe and workmanlike manner.

The undersigned representative finds that cessation of mining is  is not  expressly or in practical effect required by this notice. For this purpose, "mining" means extracting coal from the earth or a waste pile, and transporting it within or from the mine site.

This notice shall remain in effect until it expires as provided on reverse side of this form, or is modified, terminated or vacated by written notice of an authorized representative of the director of the Division of Oil, Gas & Mining. Time for abatement may be extended by authorized representative for good cause, if a request is made within a reasonable time before the end of abatement period.

While the paperwork associated with the NOV was served on 6/13/97 the NOV was discussed at a closeout on 6/10/97 with Messrs Pappas and Mgr. Palm.

Date of service/mailing June 13, 1997 Time of service/mailing 8:00  a.m.  p.m.

John Pappas Permittee/Operator representative

Mining & Environmental Engineer Title

Signature

Rec. Spec. Title

Wm. J. Malencik Division of Oil, Gas & Mining representative

26 Identification Number

Signature

SEE REVERSE SIDE

WHITE-DOG M YELLOW-OPERATOR PINK-OSM GOLDENROD-NOV FILE



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NOTICE OF VIOLATION NO. N 97-26-3-4

Violation No. 1 of 4

Nature of violation

Failure to maintain sediment control measures,  
fence silt fences as required by the performance  
standards, Utah Coal Rules

Provisions of act, regulations or permit violated

R 645-301-752

Portion of operation to which notice applies

Silt fences lying in the DOGM permitted disturbed area  
as follows:

- One silt fence lying between the subsoil pile and the  
stocked coal pile
- Three silt fences lying in a division on the south side of  
the return pile and below sediment pond #5.

Remedial action required (including any interim steps)

- Repair and clean sediment out of the silt fences
- Remove sediment and deposit sediment on surface pile

Abatement time (including interim steps)

June 25, 1997 5p.m.

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Violation No. 2 of 4

Nature of violation

Failure to control or prevent erosion by stabilizing all exposed surfaces in accordance with current and prudent engineering practices

Provisions of act, regulations or permit violated

R645-301-752.210

Portion of operation to which notice applies

- One erosion gully on south easterly outslope of the refuse pile adjacent to sediment pond #5.
- Repair erosion contiguous to culvert lying on the southealy outslope of the refuse pile, adjacent to pond #5.
- Road erosion hill below sediment pond 5.

Remedial action required (including any interim steps)

- Control runoff and repair erosion

Abatement time (including interim steps)

June 25, 1997 5p.m.



### NOTICE OF VIOLATION NO. N 97-26-3-4

Violation No. 3 of 4

Nature of violation

Failure to store coal mine waste in a designated area or areas and in a controlled manner.

Provisions of act, regulations or permit violated

R645-301-560

R645-301-528.331

Portion of operation to which notice applies

- 1 Outslope below the upper office
- 2 Old tippie area
- 3 Area adjoining dumpsters/wash plant area.
- 4 Dumpster by coal silo area.

Remedial action required (including any interim steps)

- 1 Remove all non coal waste from outslope
- 2 Place old mine abandoned machinery in designated storage area
- 3 & 4 General cleanup adjacent to dumpsters; & empty dumpsters that are to capacity

Abatement time (including interim steps)

June 25, 1997 5p.m.