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inspection report

- Partial
- Complete
- Exploration

Inspection Date: June 10, 1997  
 Time: 1 : 00  am  pm to 5 : 30  am  pm  
 Date of Last Inspection: May 2, 1997

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, Puch, UT 84506  
 Type of Mining Activity:  Underground  Surface  Prep. Plant  Other  
 State Official(s): Bill Malencuk, Chris Kelley  
 Company Official(s): John Pappas  
 Federal Official(s): N/A

Weather Conditions: Cloudy / Temp 60's / Heavy rain night before inspection  
 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)

**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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. NONCOAL WASTE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. DRAINAGE CONTROLS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 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"/>
22. EXOSION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

INSPECTION REPORT COMMENTS

Permit No. Act 007/006

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Please number comments to correspond with topics on previous page.

General Comment. Conducted an inspection of the Starpoint mine. Areas covered included the upper, middle and lower permitted disturbed areas.

Annual Report. Reviewed the permittees annual report at the Price Field Office before commencing the inspection. The permittee submitted all the required information.

Compliance. NOV 97-26-3-4 was issued and served on the permittee on 6/13/97. The permittees representatives John Pappas and Mine Manager Art Palm of the four part NOV at the closeout on 6/10/97.

The NOV involves performance standard violations as follows.

1 of 4 - Failure to maintain self-sufficiency

2 of 4 - Failure to control or prevent erosion

3 of 4 - Failure to store coal mine waste, per requirements

4 of 4 - Failure to maintain diversions

Sediment Pond. Sediment #5 needs to be cleaned.

For additional details on NOV please refer to NOV documents and inspectors statements.

Copy of report mailed to PMC/John Pappas; OSM/Henry Austin; DOGM/Joe Heltrich

Copy of report given to Price Field Office

Inspector's signature Tom J. Malenik

No. 26

WHITE - DOGM YELLOW - OSM PINK - PERMITTEE/OPERATOR GOLDENROD - NOV FILE

6/11/97