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

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inspection report

☑ Partial
☐ Complete
☐ Exploration

Inspection Date: March 9, 1998
Time: 7 :00 ☑am ☐pm to 1 :00 ☐am ☑pm
Date of Last Inspection: 2/24 & 25/98

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 Officials(s): Bill Malencik
Company Official(s): John Pappas
Federal Official(s): N/A
Weather Conditions: Clear – 30"+ inches of snow at the upper mine pad
Existing Acreage: Permitted-9060 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	☐	☐	☐	☐
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: Accompanied by Mr. Pappas we conducted a partial inspection of the Starpoint Mine. With the exception of the mine pads/primary roads, the balance of the disturbed inactive areas and ancillary roads were covered with snow.

Sediment: Observed sediment pond #9 that was recently maintained. The pond in-slopes on the west edd were reestablished to a proper slope. This area was used to access the pond and to haul the sediment to the refuse pile.

Refuse Pile: The permittee, since the last inspection, regraded the northwesterly portion of the refuse pile. This was a segmental step to move to a designed one-level refuse pile.

Non-Coal Mine Waste: Observed the non-coal waste storage area on the upper pad. It appears that the current mining operation is not generating the amount of waste as the previous operation.

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Roads. The snow has been bladed from all primary roads and mining pads. All the bladed snow when reduced water/runoff will report to designated sediment treatment devices.

Surface Facilities The wash plant is not operational at the present time. With the termination of longwall mining, the permittee determined that the current coal quality does not need to be washed.

Other. The mine continues to operate with temporaries and a skeleton staff of permanent personnel.

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