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INSPECTION REPORT

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Partial: _____ Complete: XXX Exploration: _____
 Inspection Date & Time: 01/22/2002 / 10:00 - 13:00
 Date of Last Inspection: 12/07/2001

Mine Name: Star Point Mine County: Carbon Permit Number: C/007/006
 Permittee and/or Operator's Name: Plateau Mining Corporation
 Business Address: 847 Northwest Highway 191, Helper, Utah 84526
 Type of Mining Activity: Underground XXX Surface _____ Prep. Plant _____ Other _____
 Company Official(s): Johnny Pappas
 State Official(s): Karl R. Houskeeper Federal Official(s): None
 Weather Conditions: Partly Cloudy, Temp 20 - 30°F
 Existing Acreage: Permitted 9084 Disturbed 213.4 Regraded _____ Seeded _____
 Status: Active Reclamation XXX

REVIEW OF PERMIT, PERFORMANCE STANDARDS & PERMIT CONDITION REQUIREMENTS

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.

	<u>EVALUATED</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>	<u>NOV/ENF</u>
1. PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. SIGNS AND MARKERS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. WATER MONITORING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. BACKFILLING AND GRADING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. REVEGETATION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. SUBSIDENCE CONTROL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. CESSATION OF OPERATIONS	<input checked="" 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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18. SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19. AVS CHECK (4 th Quarter- April, May, June)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20. AIR QUALITY PERMIT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
21. BONDING & INSURANCE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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(COMMENTS ARE NUMBERED TO CORRESPOND WITH TOPICS LISTED ABOVE)

1. PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE

The DOGM permit expires 01/29/2002. Other documents include the following:

- Certificate of Insurance terminates 06/30/2002.
- Reclamation agreement is dated September 1990.
- UPDES permit UT0023736 effective January 01, 2002. (*see item 4E below)
- Air quality permit DAQE-886-96 expires 12/31/2002.

2. SIGNS AND MARKERS

The ID sign is in place. It is located near the permit boundary within the disturbed area. Other markers, as required by the coal rules were observed and are in place.

4B. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS

The pond inspections were done on 12/19/2001 by the operator. A table below shows the remaining capacity of the ponds in acre feet.

<u>POND</u>	<u>REMAINING CAPACITY</u>
Pond 1	0.29 ac. ft.
Pond 2	1.34 ac. ft.
Pond 3	Reclaimed
Pond 4	0.31 ac. ft.
Pond 5	1.57 ac. ft.
Pond 6	0.53 ac. ft.
Pond 7	0.03 ac. ft.
Pond 8	Reclaimed
Pond 9	1.31 ac. ft.

4D. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: WATER MONITORING

Third and fourth quarter 2001 water monitoring information has been submitted and is uploaded into the EDI system.

4E. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS

Outfall's 001, 003, 008 and 011 have been reclaimed and no longer have the ability to discharge. The remaining outfall's 002, 004, 005, 006, 007, 008, 009 and 010 did not discharge during the month of December 2001.

7. COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS

Fourth quarter refuse pile inspection was done on 11/20/2001 and was certified by John Borla, P.E.

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8. NONCOAL WASTE

Reclamation activities are limited due to the winter weather conditions. Reclamation of the buildings on the lion's deck is taking place. The main office building is almost totally in rubble. Segregation of materials is scheduled to take place prior to removal.

16B. ROADS: DRAINAGE CONTROLS

Minor blockage of the drainage controls along the road to the lion's bench is present from rocks rolling into the diversion ditch. The operator has already corrected several of the incidents and has made note to continue to monitor and correct the problems.

18. SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS

An environmental assessment is being done on the property that is being considered for transfer from RAG's control to SCA's control. At the time of the inspection, Earthcore was on-site drilling soil samples around the fuel storage areas and substations. This area (Star Point refuse pile) is a potential fuel source for SCA's cogeneration plant located at Sunnyside Utah.

20. AIR QUALITY PERMIT

The Air Quality permit DAQE-886-96 was issued on September 20, 1996 and is still in effect.

21. BONDING AND INSURANCE

The current bond is on record and amounts to \$10,581,000. As previously mentioned, the reclamation agreement is currently in force. The insurance expires on 6/30/2002 as mentioned above.

Inspector's Signature: _____

Karl R. Houskeeper
Karl R. Houskeeper #49

Date: January 23, 2002

Note: This inspection report does not constitute an affidavit of compliance with the regulatory program of the Division of Oil, Gas & Mining.

cc: James Fulton, OSM
Johnny Pappas, Plateau Mining
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