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INSPECTION REPORT

Partial XXX Complete ___ Exploration ___
Inspection Date: 11/05/2002/ Time: 9:00 - 13:30
Date of Last Inspection: 10/08/2002

Mine Name: Star Point Mine County: Carbon Permit Number: C/007/006
Permittee and/or Operator's Name: Plateau Mining Corporation
Business Address: P.O. Box 30, Helper, Utah 84526
Company Official(s): Johnny Pappas
State Official(s): Karl R. Houskeeper Federal Official(s): None
Weather Conditions: Clear, Temp 37°F
Type of Mining Activity: Underground XXX Surface ___ Prep Plant ___ Other ___
Existing Acreage: Permitted 9084 Disturbed 213.4 Regraded ___ Seeded ___
Status: Active Reclamation

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.

Table with 5 columns: Item, EVALUATED, N/A, COMMENTS, NOV/ENF. Rows include items like PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE; SIGNS AND MARKERS; TOPSOIL; HYDROLOGIC BALANCE; EXPLOSIVES; DISPOSAL OF EXCESS SPOIL/FILLS/BENCHES; COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS; PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES; SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE; CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION; BACKFILLING AND GRADING; REVEGETATION; SUBSIDENCE CONTROL; CESSATION OF OPERATIONS; ROADS; CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/SURFACING; DRAINAGE CONTROLS; OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES; SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS; AVS CHECK (4th Quarter- April, May, June); AIR QUALITY PERMIT; BONDING & INSURANCE.

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(Continuation Sheet)

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(COMMENTS ARE NUMBERED TO CORRESPOND WITH TOPICS LISTED ABOVE)

2. SIGNS AND MARKERS

The ID sign is located near the permit boundary within the disturbed area. The refuse pile signs are in place and contained the proper information. Other markers were in place and they met the requirements of the coal rules.

4A. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: DIVERSIONS

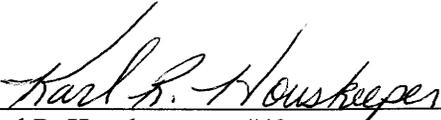
Reclamation work and construction of the diversion where the tipple and old refuse pile were located is still in progress. The slopes are being graded to a 2:1 or lesser slope. Channel construction is taking place in the diversion bottom. Construction and reclamation activities have progressed to the point that the sediment pond located downstream is being removed. Prior to the removal of the sediment pond, the undisturbed by pass diversion was removed. All drainage from this area will now be channeled by the diversion that is being constructed for final reclamation.

4D. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: WATER MONITORING

Third quarter water monitoring has been submitted into the EDI website. Water monitoring is current.

7. COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS

Refuse material is still being removed from the Star Point Refuse Pile and hauled to SCA Cogeneration Plant. It appears that proper grade and drainage on top of the pile is being maintained.

Inspector's Signature:  Date: November 6, 2002
Karl R. Houskeeper #49

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

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