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INSPECTION REPORT

Partial _____ Complete XXX Exploration _____
Inspection Date: 12/04/2002 / Time: 9:30 - 17:30
Date of Last Inspection: 11/05/2002

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, Jerriann Ernstsens Federal Official(s): None
Weather Conditions: Clear, Temp 48°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

- Substantiate the elements on this inspection by checking the appropriate performance standard.
 - 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.
 - For partial inspections check only the elements evaluated.
- Document any noncompliance situation by referencing the NOV issued at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
- Reference any narratives written in conjunction with this inspection at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
- 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 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 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 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 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 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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DATE OF INSPECTION: 12/04/2002

(COMMENTS ARE NUMBERED TO CORRESPOND WITH TOPICS LISTED ABOVE)

1. PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE

The DOGM Permit was effective on 01/28/2002 and expires on 01/27/2007. Other documents include the following:

- Certificate of Insurance terminates 06/30/2003.
- Reclamation Agreement is dated July 1999.
- UPDES Permit UT0023736 effective 01/01/2002 and expires midnight 12/31/2006.
- Air Quality Permit DAQE-886-96 issued 09/20/1996.

2. SIGNS AND MARKERS

The ID sign is located near the permit boundary within the disturbed area. The refuse pile sign is in place and contained the proper information. Other markers as required by the coal rules were in place.

Two markers were re-installed delineating the sagebrush reference area.

4D. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: WATER MONITORING

Third quarter 2002 water monitoring information was uploaded into the EDI website on 10/25/02. The water monitoring is current.

4E. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS

Reviewed the October 2002 DMR's. All notification requirements have been met, satisfying the requirements of DEQ. DEQ is the lead agency for the UPDES Permit # UT0023736.

7. COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS

Reviewed the refuse pile inspections dated 11/20/2001, 03/20/2002, 05/30/2002, and 12/04/2002. All inspections are P.E. certified.

SCA is still removing material from the refuse pile and burning it at their cogeneration plant in Sunnyside. A Bull Dozer was contouring the top of the refuse pile, while removing the refuse material, to achieve proper drainage off of the pile.

20. AIR QUALITY PERMIT

The Air Quality Permit DAQE-886-96 was issued on 09/20/1996 and remains in effect.

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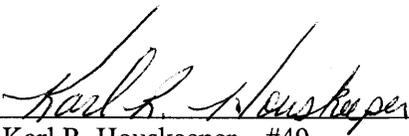
21. BONDING AND INSURANCE

The current bonds on record are as follows:

- Bond #KA2990-096 for \$3,527,000.
- Bond #210067-096 for \$3,527,000.
- Bond #103198931-096 for \$3,527,000.

The total bonded amount is \$10,581,000. The reclamation agreement remains in effect.

The insurance is provided through The Insurance Company of the State of Pennsylvania policy # ICH GL 137-02. The insurance meets the minimum requirements and includes explosion coverage. The policy expires on 06/30/2003.

Inspector's Signature:  Date: December 5, 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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Johnny Pappas, Plateau
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