

INSPECTION REPORT

Partial XXX Complete Exploration
 Inspection Date: 01/07/2003/ Time: 9:30 – 13:30
 Date of Last Inspection: 12/04/2002

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, Priscilla Burton Federal Official(s): None
 Weather Conditions: Clear, Temp 38°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.

		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 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 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 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.	EXPLOSIVES	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8.	NONCOAL WASTE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9.	PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES	<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 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 (4 th Quarter- April, May, June)	<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"/>

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(COMMENTS ARE NUMBERED TO CORRESPOND WITH TOPICS LISTED ABOVE)

1. PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE

Plateau Mining Corporation (PMC) has an application before the Division for a permit amendment to reduce the permit area acreage. The amendment proposes the removal of the refuse pile and associated acreage that was sold to Sunnyside Cogeneration Associates (SCA) and the acreage specified for post mining land use by Phillips Petroleum for coal bed methane extraction.

The application for the permit area reduction is currently under review by the Division. The approval of this amendment once all of the deficiencies have been met is contingent upon the approval of SCA's permit application C/007/042 and bond release for the post mining land use areas utilized by Phillips Petroleum.

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.

4A. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: DIVERSIONS

Viewed the reclamation of the main diversion channel. The refuse material was removed and the area has been top soiled. The area has been seeded and mulched. Riprap has been placed in the channel bottom. The diversion bottom and portions of the side slopes were snow covered during the inspection.

4B. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS

All of the sediment ponds with the exception of those sold to SCA in their purchase of the refuse pile have been reclaimed. The remaining sediment ponds will become the responsibility of SCA once their permit application C/007/042 is approved by the Division.

4D. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: WATER MONITORING

Fourth quarter 2002 water monitoring has been uploaded into the EDI website. Water monitoring is current.

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7. COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS

Coal Mine Waste continues to be graded and loaded from the top of the refuse pile. The waste material is being transported by SCA to their Cogeneration Plant in Sunnyside. The waste material is utilized as a fuel source for the SCA power plant.

The material is being removed in a manner that allows for proper diversion of any runoff from the top of the refuse pile to the designated drainage structures.

Inspector's Signature: _____ Date: January 9, 2003
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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