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Inspection Report

Permit Number:	C0070006
Inspection Type:	PARTIAL
Inspection Date:	Monday, October 06, 2003
Start Date/Time:	10/6/2003 10:00:00 AM
End Date/Time:	10/6/2003 12:00:00 PM
Last Inspection:	Thursday, September 04, 2003

Inspector: Karl Houskeeper, Reclamation Specialist III

Weather: Clear, ~Temp 65 degrees F

Accepted by: pgrubaug
 10/24/2003

Permittee: **PLATEAU MINING CORP**
 Operator: **PLATEAU MINING CORP**
 Site: **STAR POINT MINE**
 Address: **847 NW HWY 191, HELPER UT 84526**
 County: **CARBON**
 Permit Type: **PERMANENT COAL PROGRAM**
 Permit Status: **ACTIVE**

Current Acreages

9,084.00	Total Permitted
213.40	Total Disturbed
	Phase I
	Phase II
	Phase III

Mineral Ownership

- Federal
- State
- County
- Fee
- Other

Types of Operations

- Underground
- Surface
- Loadout
- Processing
- Reprocessing

Report summary and status for pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Divison Orders, and amendments:

Inspector's Signature: _____

Date Tuesday, October 07, 2003

Karl Houskeeper, Reclamation Specialist III
 Inspector ID Number: 49

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

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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 Not Applicable.
 - b. For PARTIAL inspections check only the elements evaluated.
2. Document any noncompliance situation by reference 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	Not Applicable	Comment	Enforcement
1. Permits, Change, Transfer, Renewal, Sale	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input 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.a Hydrologic Balance: Diversions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.b Hydrologic Balance: Sediment Ponds and Impoundments	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.c Hydrologic Balance: Other Sediment Control Measures	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.d Hydrologic Balance: Water Monitoring	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.e Hydrologic Balance: 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 checked="" 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.a Roads: Construction, Maintenance, Surfacing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16.b Roads: 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	<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 and Insurance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
22. Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2. Signs and Markers

The ID sign is located at the public access to the permit boundary. The refuse pile sign is located at the entrance to the pile and contained the proper information. Other markers observed during the inspection were in place as required by the coal rules.

4.a Hydrologic Balance: Diversions

Notice of violation No. N03-49-3-1 was issued on September 4, 2003 for failure to maintain siltation structures and diversions.

Culvert inlets to 16C and 16D were completely inundated with sediment. The drop inlet structure below sediment basin S17 was completely covered with sediment.

Notice of Violation NO. N03-49-3-1 was terminated on October 6, 2003. The culvert inlets to 16C and 16D were clean and open. The drop inlet structure below sediment basin S17 was clean and open.

4.c Hydrologic Balance: Other Sediment Control Measures

Notice of violation No. N03-49-3-1 was issued on September 4, 2003 for failure to maintain siltation structures and diversions. This violation was terminated on October 6, 2003.

Sediment basin S16 has been cleaned out. The basin is currently full of water from recent storm events. The silt fence structures below the sediment basin have been cleaned. The erosional cuts below sediment basin S16 have been repaired and reseeded. The erosional cuts on the face of the refuse pile above S16 are repaired, along with the erosional cuts along the access road to S16.

Sediment basin S17 has been cleaned and is currently full of water from the recent storms.

4.d Hydrologic Balance: Water Monitoring

Second quarter 2003 water monitoring information is in the EDI website and is uploaded. Water monitoring is current.

7. Coal Mine Waste, Refuse Piles, Impoundments

The refuse pile appears stable. No visible hazards were present. Material is still being extracted and hauled to the Sunnyside Cogeneration Plant in Sunnyside. The erosional cuts on the slope of the refuse pile above sediment basin S16 have been repaired.