

**STAR POINT MINE
C/007/006**

2003 ANNUAL REPORT

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Permitte Name	Plateau Mining Corporation
Mine Name	Star Point Mine
Operator Name (If other then permittee)	
Permit Expiration Date	January 27, 2007
Permit Number	C/007/006
Authorized Representative Title	Johnny Pappas, Sr. Environmental Engineer
Phone Number	(435) 472-4741
Fax Number	(435) 472-4782
E-mail Address	jpappas@rag-american.com
Mailing Address	P.O. Box 30, 847 Northwest Highway 191, Helper, Utah 84526
Designated Representative	Johnny Pappas
Resident Agent	C.T. Corporation
Resident Agent Mailing Address	50 West Broadway, Salt Lake City, Utah 84101
Number of Binders Submitted	Two

IDENTIFICATION OF OTHER PERMITS

Identify other permits that are required in conjunction with mining and reclamation activities.

Permit Type	ID Number	Description	Expiration Date
MSHA Mine ID(s)	42-00170	Legal Identity	
MSHA Impoundment(s)	N/A		
NPDES/UPDES Permit(s)	UT0023736	UPDES Permit	December 31, 2006
PSD Permit(s) (Air)	DAQE-886-96	Approval Order	
Other			

CERTIFIED REPORTS

List the certified inspection reports as required by the rules and under the approved plan that must be periodically submitted to the Division. Specify whether the information is included as Appendix A to this report or currently on file with the Division.

Certified Reports:	Required		Included or on file with DOGM		Comments
	Yes	No	Included	On File	
Excess Spoil Piles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Refuse Piles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Impoundments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	There are no ponds remaining at Star Point Mine - All Reclaimed
Other					
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

REPORTING OF OTHER TECHNICAL DATA

List other technical data and information as required under the approved plan, which must be periodically submitted to the Division. Specify whether the information is included as Appendix B to this report or currently on file with the Division.

Technical Data:	Required		Included or on file with DOGM		Comments
	Yes	No	Included	On file	
Climatological	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Subsidence Monitoring	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Vegetation Monitoring	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Raptor Survey	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Soils Monitoring	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Water Monitoring	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
First quarter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Second quarter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Third quarter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Fourth quarter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Geological / Geophysical	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Non Coal Waste / Abandoned Underground Equipment*	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other Data					
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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*Reminder: If equipment has been abandoned during 2003, an amendment must be submitted that includes a map showing its location, a description of what was abandoned, whether there were any hazardous or toxic materials and any revision to the PHC as necessary.

APPENDIX A

Certified Reports

Excess Spoil Piles
Refuse Piles
Impoundments

As required under R645-301-514

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NONE

APPENDIX B

Reporting of Technical Data

Including monitoring data, reports, maps, and other information
As required under the approved plan or as required by the Division

In accordance with the requirement of R645-310-130 and R645-301-140

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NONE

APPENDIX C

Legal Financial, Compliance and Related Information

Annual Report of Officers
As submitted to the Utah Department of Commerce

Other change in ownership and control information
As required under R645-301-110

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OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

March 4, 2004

RAG AMERICAN COAL HOLDING, INC.

(Formerly Ruhrkohle-Stinnes Corporation; name change to Ruhr-American Coal Corporation 10/1/75;
name change to RAG American Coal Corporation 12/22/98; name change to
RAG American Coal Holding, Inc. 6/18/99)

Principal Operating Office: 999 Corporate Blvd.
Linthicum Heights, MD 21090
Telephone: 410/689-7500
Incorporation:
State Delaware
The Corporation Trust Company, 1209 Orange Street, Wilmington, DE 19801
Date October 31, 1974
Existence Perpetual
Qualified to Do Business In: West Virginia, Colorado and Maryland
Ownership – Percentage: RAG Coal International Aktiengesellschaft (5/30/2000) – 100%
Rellinghauser Strasse 1-11, 45128 Essen, Germany

IRS Identification Number: 13-2793319

Officers:

<u>Title</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Social Security #</u>	<u>Date Assumed Office</u>
President and Chief Executive Officer	James F. Roberts	187-40-9345	March 1, 1999
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer	Frank J. Wood	230-74-0342	March 2, 2004
Senior Vice President, Planning and Engineering	Klaus-Dieter Beck	German	September 14, 2001
Senior Vice President, Eastern Operations	James J. Bryja	202-46-8954	February 24, 2003
Senior Vice President, Western Operations	Thomas J. Lien	474-46-3032	September 14, 2001
Senior Vice President, Development and Information Technology	James A. Olsen	030-36-0783	September 14, 2001
Senior Vice President, Safety and Human Resources	M. R. Peelish	235-72-2473	September 14, 2001
Senior Vice President, Sales and Marketing	John R. Tellmann	315-54-6211	February 21, 2002
Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary	Greg A. Walker	262-82-8649	August 24, 1999
Treasurer	Gary G. Pearson	512-36-0698	March 27, 2001

Directors:

Chairman	Jürgen W. Stadelhofer	German	September 9, 1997
	Christoph Danzer-Vanotti	German	September 18, 2000
	Karl F. Jakob	German	July 1, 1999
	Heribert Protzek	German	September 18, 2000
	James F. Roberts	187-40-9345	March 1, 1999
	Manfred Warda	German	September 18, 2000
	Anthony Williams	Withheld	March 22, 2000
	Fritz Ziegler	German	September 18, 2000

March 4, 2004

RAG AMERICAN COAL HOLDING, INC.

Resignations since June 30, 1999:

<u>Title</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Social Security No.</u>	<u>Date Resigned</u>
Secretary and Treasurer	Roy West	235-88-5799	August 24, 1999
Vice President, Finance and Treasurer	J. Alan Link	232-92-6300	April 1, 2000
Director	Rainer Benning	German	September 30, 2000
Vice President, Development	James A. Olsen	030-36-0783	March 27, 2001
Vice President, Human Resources	Michael R. Peelish	235-72-2473	March 27, 2001
Treasurer	Frank J. Wood	230-74-0342	March 27, 2001
Assistant Treasurer	Gary G. Pearson	512-36-0698	March 27, 2001
Executive Vice President	John M. DeMichiei	208-40-1828	September 13, 2001
Vice President, West Virginia Operations	Randy Hansford	232-92-7183	September 14, 2001
Vice President, Planning and Engineering	Klaus-Dieter Beck	German	September 14, 2001
Vice President, Development and Information Technology	James A. Olsen	030-36-0783	September 14, 2001
Vice President, Safety and Human Resources	Michael R. Peelish	235-72-2473	September 14, 2001
Vice President	Frank J. Wood	230-74-0342	September 14, 2001
Senior Vice President	John R. Tellmann	315-54-6211	February 21, 2002
Senior Vice President, Eastern Operations	Randy L. McMillion	235-90-8345	May 1, 2002
Director	Joel Richards III	534-44-7083	December 19, 2003
Senior Vice President, Finance and Controller	Frank J. Wood	230-74-0342	March 2, 2004

March 22, 2004

RAG AMERICAN COAL COMPANY LLC
(Converted to a limited liability company 3/10/04)

Principal Operating Office: 999 Corporate Blvd.
Linthicum Heights, MD 21090

Telephone: 410/689-7500

Formation:
State The Corporation Trust Company, 1209 Orange Street, Wilmington, DE 19801
Date June 18, 1999
Existence Perpetual

Qualified to Do Business In: Maryland

Ownership - Percentage: RAG American Coal Holding, Inc. (6/30/99) - 100%
999 Corporate Blvd., Linthicum Heights, MD 21090

IRS Identification Number: 54-1947356

OFFICERS:

<u>Title</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Social Security #</u>	<u>Date Assumed Office</u>
President and Chief Executive Officer	James F. Roberts	187-40-9345	June 24, 1999
Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary	Greg A. Walker	262-82-8649	June 30, 1999
Vice President	James A. Olsen	030-36-0783	September 18, 2000
Vice President and Controller	Darrell H. Roland	233-86-6633	March 1, 2000
Vice President	Frank J. Wood	230-74-0342	June 30, 1999
Vice President, Safety and Human Resources	Michael R. Peelish	235-72-2473	March 27, 2001
Treasurer	Gary G. Pearson	512-36-0698	March 27, 2001

DIRECTORS:	Karl F. Jakob	German	September 30, 2000
	James F. Roberts	187-40-9345	June 18, 1999
	Jurgen W. Stadelhofer	German	July 20, 1999

March 22, 2004

RAG AMERICAN COAL COMPANY LLC
(converted to a limited liability company 3/10/04)

Resignations (since incorporation):

<u>Title</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Social Security No.</u>	<u>Date Resigned</u>
Assistant Secretary	J. Alan Link	232-92-6300	June 30, 1999
Secretary, Treasurer	Roy West	235-88-5799	June 30, 1999
Senior Vice President, Sales and Marketing	Nicholas P. Moros	042-40-2347	August 11, 1999
Assistant Secretary	Susan E. Chetlin	210-46-8811	December 31, 1999
Controller	Frank J. Wood	230-74-0342	March 1, 2000
Senior Vice President, Development	Richard D. Mills	306-44-2951	March 31, 2000
Director, Vice President and Treasurer	J. Alan Link	232-92-6300	April 1, 2000
Senior Vice President, Western Operations	George E. Vajda	303-46-6591	May 16, 2000
Vice President, Process Management	Randall J. Scott	522-82-2279	June 30, 2000
Director	Rainer Benning	German	September 30, 2000
Treasurer	Frank J. Wood	230-74-0342	March 27, 2001
Vice President, Planning	Klaus-Dieter Beck	German	March 27, 2001
Vice President, Human Resources	Michael R. Peelish	235-72-2473	March 27, 2001
Assistant Treasurer	Gary G. Pearson	512-36-0698	March 27, 2001
Executive Vice President, Chief Operating Officer	John M. DeMichiei	208-40-1828	September 13, 2001

January 10, 2003

PLATEAU MINING CORPORATION

(Formerly Cyprus Plateau Mining Corporation, name change 6/30/99; formerly Plateau Mining Company; name changed effective June 8, 1987)

Principal Operating Office: 847 Northwest Highway 191
Helper, UT 84526

Telephone: 435/472-0475

Incorporation:
State Delaware, The Corporation Trust Company, 1209 Orange Street, Wilmington, DE 19801
Date August 26, 1982
Existence Perpetual

Qualified to Do Business In: Utah

Ownership - Percentage: RAG American Coal Company – 100% (12% acquired from Mitsubishi Development Pty Ltd. and 3% acquired from Mitsubishi International Corp. 12/10/01)
999 Corporate Blvd., Linthicum Heights, MD 21090

IRS Identification Number: 95-3761213

OFFICERS:

<u>Title</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Social Security #</u>	<u>Date Assumed Office</u>
President	Thomas J. Lien	474-46-3032	September 14, 2001
Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary	Greg A. Walker	262-82-8649	June 30, 1999
Vice President	Frank J. Wood	230-74-0342	December 20, 1993
Vice President and Controller	Darrell H. Roland	233-86-6633	March 1, 2000
Vice President, Regional Sales (West)	Larry M. Deal	420-72-8611	March 1, 2000
Treasurer	Gary G. Pearson	512-36-0698	December 13, 2002
Assistant Secretary	Sharon J. Fetherhuff	503-50-3540	December 13, 2002

DIRECTORS:

James F. Roberts	187-40-9345	June 30, 1999
Frank J. Wood	230-74-0342	June 30, 1999

PLATEAU MINING CORPORATION

Resignations (since January 1, 1998):

<u>Title</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Social Security No.</u>	<u>Date Resigned</u>
Assistant Secretary	Morris W. Kegley	306-52-2454	July 15, 1998
Director	K. Kinoshita	Japanese	June 22, 1998
Director	Masayuki Maekita	Japanese	July 15, 1998
Director	Gerald J. Malys	165-36-0198	October 1, 1998
Director	Philip C. Wolf	317-50-5623	June 30, 1999
Director	Greg A. Walker	262-82-8649	June 30, 1999
Assistant Secretary	Farokh S. Hakimi	093-42-6402	June 30, 1999
Vice President and Treasurer	Gerald J. Malys	165-36-0198	June 30, 1999
Senior Vice President	Philip C. Wolf	317-50-5623	June 30, 1999
Senior Vice President, General Counsel, and Secretary			
Director of Tax	J. David Flemming	301-48-5865	June 30, 1999
Assistant Secretary	Sharon J. Fetherhuff	503-50-3540	June 30, 1999
Assistant Secretary	Dale E. Huffman	557-86-5790	June 30, 1999
Assistant Treasurer	J. M. Coyner	227-60-6113	June 30, 1999
Senior Vice President, Sales and Marketing	Nicholas P. Moros	042-40-2347	August 11, 1999
Director	N. P. Moros	042-40-2347	August 11, 1999
Director	Satoki Shimazaki	Japanese	November 5, 1999
Assistant Secretary	Susan E. Chetlin	210-46-8811	December 8, 1999
Vice President, Sales and Marketing	Patrick J. Panzarino	134-38-7821	December 8, 1999
Controller	Frank J. Wood	230-74-0342	March 1, 2000
Vice President and Treasurer	J. Alan Link	232-92-6300	April 1, 2000
Vice President, Operations	George A. Vajda	303-46-6591	May 16, 2000
Director	Kazuma Ishikawa	Japanese	July 13, 2000
Vice President, International Sales	Tracy V. Bunderson	529-72-3300	December 11, 2000
President and Director	John M. DeMichiei	208-40-1828	September 13, 2001
Director	Thomas J. Lien	474-46-3032	December 7, 2001
Director	John R. Tellman	315-54-6211	December 7, 2001
Director	Soichi Komaya	Japanese	December 10, 2001
Director	Michael Henry	Australian	December 10, 2001
Frank J. Wood	Treasurer	230-74-0342	December 13, 2002
Assistant Treasurer	Gary G. Pearson	512-36-0698	December 13, 2002

APPENDIX D

Mine Maps

As required under R645-302-525-270

CONTENTS

NONE

APPENDIX E

Other Information

In accordance with the requirements of R645-301 and R645-302

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OVERVIEW OF RECLAMATION, PERMITTING AND PHASED BOND RELEASE ACTIVITIES

STAR POINT MINE

SMCRA

Permit Number C/007/006

The Star Point Mine is located on Gentry Mountain approximately 23 miles southwest of Price, Utah on the east side of the Wasatch Plateau Coal Field. The Star Point Mine permit area is 8820.86 acres (Map 112.500a) of which 93.77 acres (Maps 542.200a, 542.200b, and 542.200c) are within the disturbed (bonded) area boundary. Phase I bond release for the 93.77 acres is under review by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (DOG M). A performance bond in the amount of \$7,796,000 is held to ensure that reclamation is accomplished. However, recent permitting and reclamation actions will reduce this amount significantly in the near term. The Permit expires on January 27, 2007.

Mining operations began in 1916 when the Wattis Brothers and Mr. Browning bought 160 acres from the United States and developed the property for coal production. The Lion Coal Company operated Wattis No. 1 and 2 mines until the end of 1963. There were no coal mining activities from 1964 through 1967. Plateau Mining, Ltd. Operated the Star Point No. 1 mine in the Hiawatha Coal Seam, which was not mined by Lion Coal Company, and the Star Point No. 2 Mine in the Wattis Coal Seam, previously known as the Wattis No. 1 Mine, from 1967 through the fall of 1971. United Nuclear Corporation acquired the Star Point Mines in the fall of 1971. Modernization of the coal mine started when the Lion Deck portal area was expanded in October 1977. United Nuclear Corporation operated the mine until July 1980. Plateau Mining Corporation (PMC) operated the Star Point Mine until February 2000. The current permittee is Plateau Mining Corporation, a subsidiary of RAG American Coal Holding, Inc., changed from Cyprus Plateau Mining Corporation in 1999. Historically, the Star Point No. 2 Mine developed coal resources in the Hiawatha, Third, and Wattis seams by the room and pillar, and longwall mining methods with an annual production of 1 to 3 million tons.

Following the permanent cessation of operations in the spring of 2000, PMC began reclamation activities. Reclamation in 2000 dealt with: the demolition of the overland conveyor system and preparation plant; the removal of equipment and machinery from underground; the demolition, backfilling and grading, and reseeding of the Corner Canyon and Mudwater Canyon Fan sites; and the sealing of the portals at the Lion Deck. As footnote to the backfilling and grading activities at the remote fan sites, PMC earned a 2001 Earth Day Award for outstanding results following applications of innovative environmental technology for backfilling remote locations from within the mine (outside-in).

Reclamation activities continued in 2001 with further demolition, backfilling and grading, and reseeding activities on approximately 45.0 acres, which include the following: 1) No. 1 Mine Area encompassing 35.0 acres; and 2) Unit Train Loadout and Silo area encompassing 10.0 acres.

During 2002, demolition, backfilling and grading, and revegetation operations were performed on approximately 49.0 acres. The reclaimed acres are as follows: 1) 25.5 acres associated with the Lions Deck and Pond 1 Areas; and 2) 23.5 acres associated with the Overland Conveyor and Main Channel Areas. During this year, PMC demonstrated that mining did not impact the hydrologic balance and through the permit amendment process received approval from DOGM to discontinue further water monitoring, on all but 3 locations. The 2 of the 3 remaining locations deal with the North Fork of the Right Fork of Miller Creek and the other is to monitor for off site contributions of sediment below the reclaimed lands.

In 2003, reclamation related activities were completed with the abandonment of water monitoring wells, boreholes, and minor backfilling and/or fencing of subsidence cracks. During this year, PMC demonstrated that subsidence has substantially ceased and through the permit amendment process received approval from DOGM to discontinue further subsidence monitoring.

Also in 2003, an amendment to discontinue color infrared vegetation monitoring was approved by the Forest Service and Division.

All demolition, backfilling and grading, and revegetation activities have been completed at the Star Point Mine with the monitoring and phased bond release processes remaining.