



State of Utah

Department of Natural Resources

MICHAEL R. STYLER
Executive Director

Division of Oil, Gas & Mining

JOHN R. BAZA
Division Director

JON M. HUNTSMAN, JR.
Governor

GARY R. HERBERT
Lieutenant Governor

Table with 2 columns: Representative Name, Title. Includes Dennis Ware (Controller) and Karl Houskeeper (Environmental Scientist III).

Inspection Report

Table with 2 columns: Field Name, Value. Includes Permit Number (C0070006), Inspection Type (COMPLETE), Inspection Date (Wednesday, November 23, 2005), Start Date/Time (11/23/2005 9:00:00 AM), End Date/Time (11/23/2005 2:00:00 PM), Last Inspection (Wednesday, October 26, 2005).

Inspector: Karl Houskeeper, Environmental Scientist III

Weather: Partly Cloudy, Temp 49 Deg F

InspectionID Report Number: 792

Accepted by: pgrubaug
11/28/2005

Permittee: PLATEAU MINING CORP
Operator: PLATEAU MINING CORP
Site: STAR POINT MINE
Address: PO BOX 30, HELPER UT 84526-0030
County: CARBON
Permit Type: PERMANENT COAL PROGRAM
Permit Status: RECLAIMED

Current Acreages

Table with 2 columns: Value, Description. Includes Total Permitted (8,925.55), Total Disturbed (95.30), and Phases I, II, III.

Mineral Ownership

- Checked: Federal, State, Fee
Unchecked: County, Other

Types of Operations

- Checked: Underground
Unchecked: Surface, Loadout, Processing, Reprocessing

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

There are no pending compliance actions. The only permit condition currently in place is that the permittee must submit all water monitoring data in an electronic format to the Division's web site. The permittee is complying with this stipulation.

UPDES Permit UT0023736 inactivated by letter dated November 18, 2004.

Inspector's Signature

Date Wednesday, November 23, 2005

Karl Houskeeper, Environmental Scientist 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.

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, Divison Orders, and amendments.

	Evaluated	Not Applicable	Comment	Enforcement
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.a Hydrologic Balance: Diversions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.b Hydrologic Balance: Sediment Ponds and Impoundments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.c Hydrologic Balance: Other Sediment Control Measures	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Explosives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Disposal of Excess Spoil, Fills, Benches	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Coal Mine Waste, Refuse Piles, Impoundments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input 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.a Roads: Construction, Maintenance, Surfacing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16.b Roads: 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	<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 and Insurance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
22. Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

1. Permits, Change, Transfer, Renewal, Sale

There are no pending compliance actions. The only permit condition currently in place is that the permittee must submit all water monitoring data in an electronic format to the Division's web site. The permittee is complying with this stipulation.

UPDES Permit UT0023736 inactivated by letter dated November 18, 2004.

The DOGM Permit was effective on 12/29/2003 and expires on 01/27/2007. Other documents include the following:

- Certificate of Insurance issued 07/30/05 and terminates 07/30/06.
- Reclamation Agreement is dated July 1999.
- UPDES Permit UT0023736 inactivated by letter dated November 18, 2004.
- Air Quality Permit DAQE-886-96 issued 09/20/1996.

Bond is reduced by \$4,677,600 for 93.5 acres phase 1 bond release, leaving \$3,118,400 retained (letter dated October 1, 2004 and signed by Lowell Braxton).

Condition (1) of the permit has been met, by letter dated Jan 23, 2004 (signed by Pamela Grubaugh-Littig).

2. Signs and Markers

The ID sign is located at the public access to the permit boundary. Other markers observed during the inspection were in place as required by the coal rules.

4.d Hydrologic Balance: Water Monitoring

Third quarter 2005 water monitoring is in the EDI website and uploaded. Water monitoring is current.

4.e Hydrologic Balance: Effluent Limitations

UPDES Permit UT0023736 inactivated by letter dated November 18, 2004. The last discharge monitoring reports submitted are for October 2004. Discharge monitoring reports are no longer required, since the permit has been inactivated.

20. Air Quality Permit

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

21. Bonding and Insurance

The bond issued by Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, Bond No. 104329368 was reduced to \$3,118,400 on October 12, 2004 (reduced from \$7,796,000 for the Phase I bond release).

Permit Number: C0070006
Inspection Type: COMPLETE
Inspection Date: Wednesday, November 23, 2005

22. Other

The stope hole area (reclaimed area where the surface facilities were located) was surveyed again on October 23, 2005. The survey still shows movement by an elevation decrease. This area will continue to be surveyed and monitored until settling has stabilized.