



## State of Utah

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|         |               |                             |
|---------|---------------|-----------------------------|
| Company | Dennis Ware   | Controller                  |
| OGM     | Steve Demczak | Environmental Scientist III |

## Inspection Report

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| Permit Number:   | C0070006                 |
| Inspection Type: | PARTIAL                  |
| Inspection Date: | Tuesday, July 29, 2008   |
| Start Date/Time: | 7/29/2008 10:00:00 AM    |
| End Date/Time:   | 7/29/2008 12:00:00 PM    |
| Last Inspection: | Wednesday, June 11, 2008 |

Inspector: Steve Demczak, Environmental Scientist III

Weather: Sunny, 90's

InspectionID Report Number: 1723

*OK* Accepted by: jheffric  
8/18/2008

Permitee: **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

|          |                 |
|----------|-----------------|
| 8,919.91 | Total Permitted |
| 113.34   | Total Disturbed |
| 113.34   | 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, Division Orders, and amendments:

No violations were issued.

Inspector's Signature: *Steve Demczak*

Steve Demczak, Environmental Scientist III

Inspector ID Number: 39

Date

Monday, August 04, 2008

**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, 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 type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Topsoil   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" 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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4.d Hydrologic Balance: Water Monitoring                         | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input 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 checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. Noncoal Waste   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" 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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" 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"/> |

**1. Permits, Change, Transfer, Renewal, Sale**

The permittee has submitted an amendment to get Phase II bond release. The Division is in the process of making a finding for Phase II Reclamation.

**3. Topsoil**

All topsoil was used for reclamation.

**4.a Hydrologic Balance: Diversions**

The permittee has bought equipment in to re-rip rap a diversion near the old portals. The water has cut under the rocks in the channel. The permittee will use different size material to solve the undercutting of the channel.

**4.c Hydrologic Balance: Other Sediment Control Measures**

The permittee pock the site for sediment control. No sediment was noticed leaving the site.

**8. Noncoal Waste**

The site was clear on non-coal waste material.

**10. Slides and Other Damage**

No slides were noticed during the inspection.

**13. Revegetation**

The site is seed and vegetation is come up throughout the property.

**18. Support Facilities, Utility Installations**

No support facilities are at the site.