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Inspection Report

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Representatives Present During the Inspection:	
Company	Dennis Ware Controller
OGM	Steve Demczak Environmental Scientist III

Permit Number:	C0070006
Inspection Type:	PARTIAL
Inspection Date:	Wednesday, December 09, 2009
Start Date/Time:	12/9/2009 10:00:00 AM
End Date/Time:	12/9/2009 12:00:00 PM
Last Inspection:	Tuesday, November 10, 2009

Inspector: Steve Demczak, Environmental Scientist III

Weather: Cold, Snow Covered 7inches, Temp. in Teens

InspectionID Report Number: 2222

Accepted by: jhelfric
12/28/2009

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
95.30	Phase II
5.64	Phase III

Mineral Ownership

- [x] Federal
- [x] State
- [ ] County
- [x] Fee
- [ ] Other

Types of Operations

- [x] 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: Stephen J Demczak **Date** Thursday, December 17, 2009

Steve Demczak, Environmental Scientist III
Inspector ID Number: 39

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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Inspection Continuation Sheet

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 performace 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	☐	☐	☐	☐
2. Signs and Markers	☑	☐	☑	☐
3. Topsoil	☑	☐	☑	☐
4.a Hydrologic Balance: Diversions	☑	☐	☑	☐
4.b Hydrologic Balance: Sediment Ponds and Impoundments	☐	☐	☐	☐
4.c Hydrologic Balance: Other Sediment Control Measures	☑	☐	☑	☐
4.d Hydrologic Balance: Water Monitoring	☑	☐	☑	☐
4.e Hydrologic Balance: Effluent Limitations	☑	☐	☑	☐
5. Explosives	☐	☐	☐	☐
6. Disposal of Excess Spoil, Fills, Benches	☐	☐	☐	☐
7. Coal Mine Waste, Refuse Piles, Impoundments	☐	☐	☐	☐
8. Noncoal Waste	☑	☐	☑	☐
9. Protection of Fish, Wildlife and Related Environmental Issues	☐	☐	☐	☐
10. Slides and Other Damage	☐	☐	☐	☐
11. Contemporaneous Reclamation	☐	☐	☐	☐
12. Backfilling And Grading	☑	☐	☑	☐
13. Revegetation	☑	☐	☑	☐
14. Subsidence Control	☐	☐	☐	☐
15. Cessation of Operations	☐	☐	☐	☐
16.a Roads: Construction, Maintenance, Surfacing	☐	☐	☐	☐
16.b Roads: Drainage Controls	☐	☐	☐	☐
17. Other Transportation Facilities	☐	☐	☐	☐
18. Support Facilities, Utility Installations	☑	☐	☑	☐
19. AVS Check	☐	☐	☐	☐
20. Air Quality Permit	☐	☐	☐	☐
21. Bonding and Insurance	☐	☐	☐	☐
22. Other	☐	☐	☐	☐

2. Signs and Markers

The identification signs is next to the road to the site.

3. Topsoil

All topsoil was used for reclamation.

4.a Hydrologic Balance: Diversions

Diversions were snow covered.

4.c Hydrologic Balance: Other Sediment Control Measures

The complete site is pocked to prevent sediment from leaving the reclaim area.

4.d Hydrologic Balance: Water Monitoring

Water monitoring for the third quarter of 2009 was submitted to the Division.

4.e Hydrologic Balance: Effluent Limitations

There are no UPDES sample points.

8. Noncoal Waste

The reclaim site is clear of non-coal waste material.

12. Backfilling And Grading

The disturb area is completely backfilled and graded. The permittee received Phase II bond release from the Division.

13. Revegetation

The area was seeded and vegetation was growing this summer.

18. Support Facilities, Utility Installations

There are no facilities at this site.