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Inspection Report

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| Permit Number: | C0070006 |
| Inspection Type: | PARTIAL |
| Inspection Date: | Wednesday, September 22, 2010 |
| Start Date/Time: | 9/22/2010 2:00:00 PM |
| End Date/Time: | 9/22/2010 4:00:00 PM |
| Last Inspection: | Thursday, August 26, 2010 |

Inspector: Steve Demczak

Weather: Cloudy, 60's, Rain Drizzle

InspectionID Report Number: 2510

Accepted by: jhelfric
9/28/2010

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

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| 8,885.00 | Total Permitted |
| 87.30 | Total Disturbed |
| 95.30 | Phase I |
| 95.30 | Phase II |
| 8.00 | 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,

Date Monday, September 27, 2010

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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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 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 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 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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" 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 identification sign is next to the road to the site. The permittee has removed the subsidence markers from the permit area.

3. Topsoil

All topsoil was used for reclamation.

4.a Hydrologic Balance: Diversions

Diversions were spot-checked and were functioning as designed.

4.c Hydrologic Balance: Other Sediment Control Measures

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

8. Noncoal Waste

The site was clear of non-coal waste material.

9. Protection of Fish, Wildlife and Related Environmental Issues

Occasionally deer can be seen grazing on the hillside.

10. Slides and Other Damage

No slides or other damage were noticed during the inspection

12. Backfilling And Grading

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