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## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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### Division of Oil, Gas and Mining

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Division Director

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# Inspection Report

Permit Number:	C0070006
Inspection Type:	COMPLETE
Inspection Date:	Thursday, August 25, 2011
Start Date/Time:	8/25/2011 9:00:00 AM
End Date/Time:	8/25/2011 12:00:00 PM
Last Inspection:	Tuesday, July 19, 2011

Representatives Present During the Inspection:	
Company	Dennis Ware
OGM	Steve Demczak

Inspector: Steve Demczak

Weather: Cloudy, 70's, Slightly raining

InspectionID Report Number: 2848

Accepted by: jhelfric

9/14/2011

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

8,885.00	<b>Total Permitted</b>
87.30	<b>Total Disturbed</b>
95.30	<b>Phase I</b>
95.30	<b>Phase II</b>
8.00	<b>Phase III</b>

#### 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, August 22, 2011

Inspector ID Number: 39



**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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.e Hydrologic Balance: Effluent Limitations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Contemporaneous Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. Subsidence Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16.b Roads: Drainage Controls	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. Other Transportation Facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18. Support Facilities, Utility Installations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19. AVS Check	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20. Air Quality Permit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

No new permitting actions have taken place since the last inspection. The permittee has received Phase II bond release on the Starpoint Mine from the Division. The permittee will be submitting an amendment to adjust the total disturb area acres. The number is slightly off due to personal changes in the past.

**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**

The diversions were open and would function during a storm event. Grasses are growing in some of the channels.

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

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

**4.d Hydrologic Balance: Water Monitoring**

No water monitoring is required. Permittee received Division approval.

**8. Noncoal Waste**

No slides were noticed during the inspection.

**10. Slides and Other Damage**

No slides were noticed during the inspection.

**12. Backfilling And Grading**

The site is completely backfilled and graded to AOC.

**13. Revegetation**

Vegetation appears to be doing well due to the many rain storms.

**19. AVS Check**

AVS checks are done in SLC.

**21. Bonding and Insurance**

The insurance policy number is GL-5442703 and will expire on December 13, 2011. The bonding amount is \$734,000.