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State of Utah

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

INSPECTION REPORT

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Partial: Complete: Exploration XX

Inspection Date & Time: November 25, 1992/09:00am-10:00am

Date of Last Inspection: October 7, 1992

Mine Name: Blackhawk Site County: Carbon Permit Number: EXP/007/038
Permittee and/or Operator's Name: Cyprus Plateau Mining/Western Coal Company
Business Address: P. O. Drawer PMC, Price, UT 84501
Type of Mining Activity: Underground Surface Prep. Plant Other XX
Officials(s): State: Stephen J. Demczak Company:
Federal Official(s): Weather Conditions: Windy/Teens
Existing Acreage: Permitted-11,500 Disturbed-3.7 Regraded- Seeded- Bonded-3.7
Increased/Decreased: Permitted- Disturbed- Regraded- Seeded- Bonded-
Status: X Exploration/ Active/ Inactive/ Temp Cessation/ Bond Forfeiture
Reclamation (Phase I/ Phase II/ Final Bond Release/ Liability Year)

REVIEW OF PERMIT, PERFORMANCE STANDARDS & PERMIT CONDITION REQUIREMENTS

Instructions

- Substantiate the elements on this inspection by checking the appropriate performance standard.
 - For complete inspections provide narrative justification for any elements not fully inspected unless element is not appropriate to the site, in which case check N/A.
 - For partial inspections check only the elements evaluated.
- Document any noncompliance situation by referencing the NDV issued at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
- Reference any narratives written in conjunction with this inspection at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
- Provide a brief status report for all pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Division Orders, and amendments.

	EVALUATED	N/A	COMMENTS	NOV/ENF
1. PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE	[]	[]	[]	[]
2. SIGNS AND MARKERS	[]	[]	[]	[]
3. TOPSOIL	[XX]	[]	[]	[]
4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:				
a. DIVERSIONS	[XX]	[]	[XX]	[]
b. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS	[]	[]	[]	[]
c. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES	[XX]	[]	[XX]	[]
d. WATER MONITORING	[]	[]	[]	[]
e. 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 VALUES	[]	[]	[]	[]
10. SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE	[]	[]	[]	[]
11. CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION	[]	[]	[]	[]
12. BACKFILLING AND GRADING	[]	[]	[]	[]
13. REVEGETATION	[]	[]	[]	[]
14. SUBSIDENCE CONTROL	[]	[]	[]	[]
15. CESSATION OF OPERATIONS	[]	[]	[]	[]
16. ROADS:				
a. CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/SURFACING	[]	[]	[]	[]
b. DRAINAGE CONTROLS	[]	[]	[]	[]
17. OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES	[]	[]	[]	[]
18. SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS	[]	[]	[]	[]
19. AVS CHECK (4th Quarter-April, May, June)	[]	[]	[]	[]
20. AIR QUALITY PERMIT	[]	[]	[]	[]
21. BONDING & INSURANCE	[]	[]	[]	[]

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(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

4a. Diversions -

The diversion throughout the property were walked and checked for compliance with performance standards. The diversions were functioning correctly as designed.

4c. Other Sediment Control Measures -

All catch basins were dry at all exploration sites. The catch basin at the fan site needs an elevation check because it appears visually that the basin will discharge on the road instead of the design outlet.

1. Permit -

The division may require a liability insurance be in place due to the fact that the site is close to the highway and the entries of the mine is under the highway and caving has occurred.

Note: This inspection report does not constitute an affidavit of compliance with the regulatory program of the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining.

Copy of this Report:

Mailed to: Cyprus Plateau Mining/Western Coal Company, Steve Rigby

Mailed to: Bernie Freeman (OSM)

Given to: Joe Helfrich (DOG M)

Filed to: Price Field Office

Date: December 7, 1992

Inspector's Signature and Number: _____

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