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Blackhawk Site

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INSPECTION REPORT

Permit No. EXP/007/038 Inspection Date: 22 July 1992
Permittee and/or Operators Name: Plateau Mining Company *Cypress Swallow Coal Co.*
Business Address: P.O. Drawer PMC City: Price State: Utah Zip: 84501
Mine Name: Willow Creek Exploration County: Carbon State: Utah
Type of Mining Activity: Underground Surface Other
Company Officials: _____ State Officials: Steve Demczak
Time of Inspection: 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Partial X Complete: _____
Acreage: Permitted _____ Disturbed _____ Regraded _____
Seeded 0 Bonded 0 Date of Last Inspection: First Inspection
Weather Conditions: 80's warm Enforcement Action: Yes

COMPLIANCE WITH PERMITS AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

	YES	NO	N/A	NOTES
1. PERMITS	()	(X)	()	(X)
2. SIGNS AND MARKERS	()	()	()	()
3. TOPSOIL	(X)	()	()	(X)
4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:				
a. STREAM CHANNEL DIVERSIONS	()	()	()	()
b. DIVERSIONS	()	()	()	()
c. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS	()	()	()	()
d. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES	()	()	()	()
e. SURFACE AND GROUNDWATER MONITORING	()	()	()	()
f. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS	()	()	()	()
5. EXPLOSIVES	()	()	()	()
6. DISPOSAL OF DEVELOPMENT WASTE AND SPOIL	()	()	()	()
7. COAL PROCESSING WASTE	()	()	()	()
8. NONCOAL WASTE	(X)	()	()	(X)
9. PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES	()	()	()	()
10. SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE	()	()	()	()
11. CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION	()	()	()	()
12. BACKFILLING AND GRADING	()	()	()	()
13. REVEGETATION	(X)	()	()	(X)
14. SUBSIDENCE CONTROL	()	()	()	()
15. CESSATION OF OPERATIONS	()	()	()	()
16. ROADS				
a. CONSTRUCTION	()	()	()	()
b. DRAINAGE CONTROLS	()	()	()	()
c. SURFACING	()	()	()	()
d. MAINTENANCE	()	()	()	()
17. OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES	()	()	()	()
18. SUPPORT FACILITIES				
UTILITY INSTALLATIONS	()	()	()	()
19. AVS Check	()	()	()	()

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(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

1. Permit -

Cyprus Mineral/Plateau Mining has started on the development at Willow Creek for exploration. The stripping of the substitute topsoil and installations of sediment control were first priority. During the inspection of the portal areas, it was noticed that construction was taking place at the old Willow Creek sub-station. The contractor on site was installing pole for reconstructing of the old sub-station facility. This area was in the permit area but outside the disturbed area therefore, NOV 91-39-5-1 was issued. The abatement was to submit necessary information regarding Willow Creek sub-station area for Division approval.

2. Topsoil -

Topsoil has been stripped off and is contained by berms for storage until reclamation of the site takes place.

8. Noncoal Waste -

During the stripping of the topsoil and construction of a catch basin, tons of concrete, steel and mine trash were brought to the surface and removed to the landfill.

13. Revegetation -

The approved seed mix was originally approved by the Division for the AEP Willow Creek site and now is incorporated into the Cyprus/Plateau Willow Creek reclamation plan. Since these areas are the same it was logical to use the same seed mix. It was brought to my attention by Paul Baker that two species in the seed mix are weeds. Therefore, a substitution or changing of percentages of other seeds will be required. Cyprus/Plateau should contact Mr. Baker for Division recommendation

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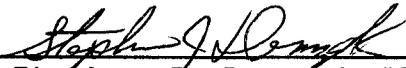
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Date: 5 August 1992

Inspector's Signature and Number: _____


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