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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 9, 1993/12:00pm-04:00pm

Date of Last Inspection: October 14 & 15, 1993

Mine Name: Blackhawk Site County: Carbon Permit Number: ACT/007/038  
Permittee and/or Operator's Name: Cyprus Plateau Mining/Western Coal Company  
Business Address: P. O. Box 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: Cool 30's  
Existing Acreage: Permitted-11,500 Disturbed-3.7 Regraded-Seeded-0 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 NOV 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	[XX]	[ ]	[XX]	[ ]
2. SIGNS AND MARKERS	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
3. TOPSOIL	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
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) _____ date	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
20. AIR QUALITY PERMIT	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
21. BONDING & INSURANCE	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]

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PERMIT NUMBER: ACT/007/038 DATE OF INSPECTION: November 9, 1993

(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

1. Permit -

The exploration permit will expire the November 30, 1993. Cyprus has requested that the Division extend the exploration permit until the company submits and the Division approves the Mine Reclamation Plan.

4a. Diversions -

The diversions were functioning as designed and there were no signs of performance failures.

4c. Other Sediment Control Measures -

The silt fences and catch basins were performing as designed and no performance standards were being violated.

NOTE: Cyprus was in the process of sealing the mine portals at the time of inspection.

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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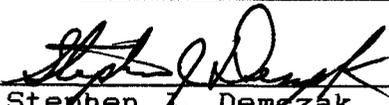
Mailed to: Cyprus Plateau Mining/Western Coal Company

Mailed to: Bernie Freeman (OSM)

Given to: Joe Helfrich (DOGM)

Filed to: Price Field Office

Date: November 19, 1993

Inspector's Signature and Number:   
Stephen J. Demczak

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