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State of Utah

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

INSPECTION REPORT

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Partial: XX Complete: Exploration XX

Inspection Date/Time: June 9, 1993/01:00pm-03:00pm

Date of Last Inspection: May 10, 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: 60's Warm
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 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 | [XX] | [] | [XX] | [] |
| 2. SIGNS AND MARKERS | [] | [] | [] | [] |
| 3. TOPSOIL | [XX] | [] | [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 | [XX] | [] | [] | [] |
| 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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PERMIT NUMBER: ACT/007/038 DATE OF INSPECTION: June 9, 1993

(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

1. Permit -

The operator has asked for an extension of the exploration permit. The reason for the extension is a need for additional time for further exploration and evaluation of the property.

3. Topsoil -

All the topsoil piles are protected from wind and water erosion. The piles have formed a thick hard crust as a protection against the wind. A berm was constructed around the pile for protection against topsoil loss. A small amount of native vegetation has started to grow on the piles.

4a. Diversions -

The diversions were functioning as designed and were meeting the performance standards.

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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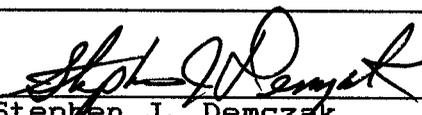
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Inspector's Signature and Number: _____


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