

0009



# State of Utah

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

## INSPECTION REPORT

*JK* *10271*

Norman H. Bangerter  
Governor  
Dee C. Hansen  
Executive Director  
Dianne R. Nielson, Ph.D.  
Division Director

355 West North Temple  
3 Triad Center, Suite 350  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203  
801-538-5340

Partial: X Complete: Exploration X  
Inspection Date/Time: April 9, 1993/10:00am-11:30am  
Date of Last Inspection: March 16, 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: Warm 50'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 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	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
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	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]

INSPECTION REPORT  
(Continuation sheet)

Page 2 of 2

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

(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

1. Permit -

The exploration permit will expire in late summer of 1993. The company should plan for reclamation of this area prior to the expiration of the permit. If Cyprus has further interest in the Blackhawk property, they should notify the division in advance of the exploration permit expiration date.

3. Topsoil -

The topsoil on the topsoil pile was intact and the berms around the piles were functional. A sign is located on top of the pile.

4a. Diversions -

The diversion ditches at the sites were functional and the sediment control measures (silt fences) were cleaned and operational.

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

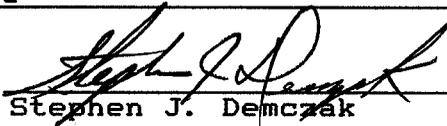
Mailed to: Bernie Freeman (OSM)

Given to: Joe Helfrich (DOGM)

Filed to: Price Field Office

Date: April 16, 1993

Inspector's Signature and Number: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Stephen J. Demczak

#39