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INSPECTION REPORT

Partial:____ Complete:___ Exploration XX
Inspection Date/Time: April 7, 1994/ 8:00am-10:00am
Date of Last Inspection: January 11, 1994

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, 60'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

1. Substantiate the elements on this inspection by checking the appropriate performance standard.
   a. 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.
   b. For partial inspections check only the elements evaluated.
2. Document any noncompliance situation by referencing the NOV issued at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
3. Reference any narratives written in conjunction with this inspection at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
4. 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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(Continuation sheet)

PERMIT NUMBER: EXP/007/038 DATE OF INSPECTION: April 7, 1994

(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

1. Permit -

Cyprus is in the process of admending the permit to include two tunnels to explore roof conditions. The tunnels may be used in conveyance of coal from the proposed mine to the Castle Gate loadout facility.

These tunnels were used for coal transporation back in the early 1900's. There is no enviromental impact by opening these tunnels, since this area has been used for mining activities for decades.

4a. Diversions -

Diversions were well maintained with no sediment buildup and no signs of erosion during the inspection.

4c. Other Sediment Control Measures -

The silt fences at the exploration site are functioning as designed with no signs of breaching or bypassing. The catch basins were dry at the time of inspection. The inlets and outlets to the catch basins showed no signs of erosion.

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:

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Filed to: Price Field Office
Date: April 27, 1994

Inspector's Signature and Number: Stephen J. Demczak #39
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