



State of Utah

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

INSPECTION REPORT

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Partial: ___ Complete: ___ Exploration: X

Inspection Date & Time: 8/30/95 / 1:00p.m.-3:00p.m.

Date of Last Inspection: 7/10/95

Mine Name: Blackhawk Site Exp County: Carbon Permit Number: ACT /007/038

Permittee and/or Operator's Name: Western Coal Company/Cyprus Plateau Mining

Business Address: P.O. Box PMC. Price, Utah 84501

Type of Mining Activity: Underground XXX Surface ___ Prep. Plant ___ Other ___

Company Official(s): _____

State Officials(s): Stephen J. Demczak Federal Official(s): _____

Weather Conditions: Warm 80's

Existing Acreage: Permitted- 11,500 Disturbed- 3.7 Regraded- ___ Seeded- ___ Bonded- 3.7

Increased/Decreased: Permitted- ___ Disturbed- ___ Regraded- ___ Seeded- ___ Bonded- ___

Status: XX Exploration/ ___ Active/ ___ Inactive/ ___ Temporary 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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. SIGNS AND MARKERS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. TOPSOIL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:				
a. DIVERSIONS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. WATER MONITORING	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. EXPLOSIVES	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. DISPOSAL OF EXCESS SPOIL/FILLS/BENCHES	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. NONCOAL WASTE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. BACKFILLING AND GRADING	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. REVEGETATION	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. SUBSIDENCE CONTROL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. CESSATION OF OPERATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16. ROADS:				
a. CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/SURFACING	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. DRAINAGE CONTROLS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18. SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19. AVS CHECK (4th Quarter-April, May, June) _____ (date)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20. AIR QUALITY PERMIT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
21. BONDING & INSURANCE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



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PERMIT NUMBER: ACT/007/038

DATE OF INSPECTION: 8/30/95

(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

1. PERMIT -

A letter was sent to the permittee requesting the reason why portals at the Blackhawk Exploration site are not being reclaimed this year. The permittee was also asked to send a list of which portals are to be reclaimed in the fall of 1995. These portals have not been used for over a year for exploration and are not included in the mining plans for the Blackhawk Mining and Reclamation Application Package. Therefore, it seems reasonable that these portals need to be reclaimed. A response is needed from the permittee within 30 days of receiving the letter.

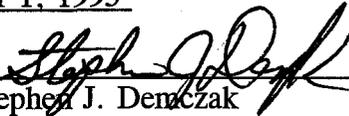
4C. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES -

The sediment control measures were inspected and are functioning as designed. The catch basins and silt fences throughout the property were dry.

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 Corporation Donna Griffin (OSM)
Given to: Joe Helfrich (DOGM) Filed to: Price Field Office
Date: September 1, 1995

Inspector's Signature:  #39
Stephen J. Demczak



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September 1, 1995

Ben Grimes
Sr Staff Project Engineer
Cyprus Plateau Mining Corp
PO Drawer PMC
Price, Utah 84501

RE: Reclaiming Exploration Portal Sites by Fall of 1995,
Blackhawk Exploration Site, Cyprus Plateau Mining
Corporation, ACT/007/038, Folder #5, Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Grimes:

The portals of the Blackhawk Exploration Sites are sealed. There has been no exploration activity taking place for over a year. The Blackhawk Mine (PAP) plans show no future use or mining of the underground working in which these portals are connected to.

If there are portal sites that need to remain unreclaimed, please indicate future plans for these sites. In your letter, please list deadline dates for reclamation of these sites, and also include a list of portals that will be reclaimed in the fall of 1995.

Please respond within 30 days after receiving this letter.
Thank you.

Sincerely,

Stephen J. Demczak
Reclamation Specialist III

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cc: J. Helfrich
P. Grubaugh-Littig

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