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State of Utah
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

INSPECTION REPORT

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Partial: XXX Complete: Exploration:
Inspection Date & Time: 4/15/98
Date of Last Inspection: 4/9/98

Mine Name: Willow Creek Mine County: Carbon Permit Number: ACT/007/038
Permittee and/or Operator's Name: Cyprus Plateau Mining Corporation
Business Address: P. O. Drawer PMC, Price, Utah 84501
Type of Mining Activity: Underground XXX Surface Prep. Plant Other
Company Official(s):
State Officials(s): Peter Hess Federal Official(s):
Weather Conditions:
Existing Acreage: Permitted- 14,670 Disturbed- 132.9 Regraded- Seeded- Bonded- 132.9
Increased/Decreased: Permitted- Disturbed- Regraded- Seeded- Bonded-
Status: Exploration/ XXX 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

- 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.

Table with 5 columns: EVALUATED, N/A, COMMENTS, NOV/ENF. Rows include: PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE; SIGNS AND MARKERS; TOPSOIL; HYDROLOGIC BALANCE; DIVERSIONS; SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS; OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES; WATER MONITORING; EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS; EXPLOSIVES; DISPOSAL OF EXCESS SPOIL/FILLS/BENCHES; COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS; NONCOAL WASTE; PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES; SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE; CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION; BACKFILLING AND GRADING; REVEGETATION; SUBSIDENCE CONTROL; CESSATION OF OPERATIONS; ROADS; CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/SURFACING; DRAINAGE CONTROLS; OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES; SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS; AVS CHECK (4th Quarter-April, May, June) (date); AIR QUALITY PERMIT; BONDING & INSURANCE.



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(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

COAL OPERATOR'S ANNUAL REPORT INSPECTION REPORT FORM
STATEMENTS OF COMPLETENESS OR INDICATIONS OR DEFICIENCY

MINE NAME Willow Creek Mine

PERMIT NUMBER ACT/007/038

INSPECTOR'S REVIEW: April 15, 1998

1) COMMENT ON COVER SHEET:

The cover sheet, as submitted, has been properly completed and is considered adequate by this individual to meet the requirements of the R645 regulations.

2) REVIEW OF MINING SEQUENCE:

The review of Map 2, which shows the amount of development completed in the "D" seam during 1997, indicates four sections are working. Two sections are developing the headgate and tailgate entries of the first longwall panel, which is anticipated to start up in June of 1998. The other production units are driving main entries (which parallel the NW side of the Willow Creek drainage) and sub mains (lie perpendicular to the mains and are heading toward Barn Canyon). To date, no second mining has been conducted within any seam at the Willow Creek Mine. Map 2 is not P. E. certified.

ENGINEER'S REVIEW:

This portion of the annual report has been assigned to Mr. Wayne Western, DOGM SLO.

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: Johnny Pappas (Plateau) Henry Austin (OSM)
Given to: Joe Helfrich (DOGM) Filed to: Price Field Office
Date: April 15, 1998

Inspector's Signature:  #46
Peter Hess