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Division of Oil, Gas & Mining

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notice of violation

NO. N02-46-2-1

C/007/038  
Incinerator  
(Compliance)

To the following Permittee or Operator:

Name Plateau Mining Corporation

Mine Willow Creek Mine  Surface  Underground  Other

County Carbon State Utah Telephone (435) 472-4741

Mailing Address 847 Northwest Highway 191

State Permit No. C/007/038

Ownership Category  State  Federal  Fee  Mixed

Date of inspection 9/13/2002 / 10/25/2002

Time of Inspection 8:30  a.m.  p.m. to 11 a.m.  p.m.

Operator Name (other than Permittee) NA

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Under authority of the Utah Coal Mining and Reclamation Act, Section 40-10-1 et seq., Utah Code Annotated, 1953, the undersigned authorized representative of the Division of Oil, Gas & Mining has conducted an inspection of above mine on above date and has found violation(s) of the act, regulations or required permit condition(s) listed in attachment(s). This notice constitutes a separate Notice of Violation for each violation listed.

You must abate each of these violations within the designated abatement time. You are responsible for doing all work in a safe and workmanlike manner.

The undersigned representative finds that cessation of mining is  is not  expressly or in practical effect required by this notice. For this purpose, "mining" means extracting coal from the earth or a waste pile, and transporting it within or from the mine site.

This notice shall remain in effect until it expires as provided on reverse side of this form, or is modified, terminated or vacated by written notice of an authorized representative of the director of the Division of Oil, Gas & Mining. Time for abatement may be extended by authorized representative for good cause, if a request is made within a reasonable time before the end of abatement period.

Date of service/mailing 10/25/2002

Time of service/mailing 10  a.m.  p.m.

Mr. Johnny Pappas  
Permittee/Operator representative

Senior Environmental Engineer  
Title

[Signature]  
Signature

Peter Hess  
Division of Oil, Gas & Mining representative

Environmental Scientist III  
Title

[Signature]  
Signature

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Identification Number

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DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

Performance Standard B-6



NOTICE OF VIOLATION NO. N.02-46-2-1

Violation No. 1 of 1

Nature of violation

1) Discharge of water from the bonded, disturbed area (Willow Creek preparation plant) that failed to meet UPDES effluent parameters for the daily maximum allowable limit (70mg/l) and for total suspended solids and total iron (1 mg/l). The water had a TSS level of 2846 mg/l and an iron level of 32.1 mg/l.

Provisions of act, regulations or permit violated
1) R.645-301-700 - Performance Standards
R.645-301-751 - Water Quality Standards and Effluent Limitations.
UCA 40-10-18 (1)(b)

Portion of operation to which notice applies

1) Pond 011A discharge point to Price River

Remedial action required (including any interim steps)

1) No remedial action required.
The permittee performed all needed maintenance in as expeditious a manner as possible to return the ditches and the problem inlet culvert to pond 013A to full functionality as soon as possible.

Abatement time (including interim steps)

1) No abatement time needed. See note above.

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