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Inspection Report

Representatives Present During the Inspection:	
Company	Dennis Ware
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Permit Number:	C0070038
Inspection Type:	PARTIAL
Inspection Date:	Wednesday, October 27, 2010
Start Date/Time:	10/27/2010 3:00:00 PM
End Date/Time:	10/27/2010 4:00:00 PM
Last Inspection:	Wednesday, September 22, 2010

Inspector: Steve Demczak,

Weather: Sunny, 50's

InspectionID Report Number: 2542

Accepted by: jhelfric
11/2/2010

Permitee: **PLATEAU MINING CORP**
Operator: **PLATEAU MINING CORP**
Site: **WILLOW CREEK MINE**
Address: **PO BOX 30, HELPER UT 84526-0030**
County: **CARBON**
Permit Type: **PERMANENT COAL PROGRAM**
Permit Status: **ACTIVE**

Current Acreages

14,662.49	Total Permitted
71.44	Total Disturbed
125.41	Phase I
92.45	Phase II
92.45	Phase III

Mineral Ownership

- [x] Federal
- [ ] State
- [ ] County
- [x] Fee
- [x] Other

Types of Operations

- [x] Underground
- [ ] Surface
- [x] Loadout
- [ ] Processing
- [ ] Reprocessing

Report summary and status for pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Division Orders, and amendments:

The Permittee notified the Division that the second quarter of 2010 surface and UPDES water monitoring information for the Willow Creek Mine was in the electronic data base pipeline ready for uploading.
The Permittee continues to meet the Special Condition included as Attachment "A" of the current State permit, which was renewed April 24, 2006.
There are no pending compliance actions.
There is currently no activity at this site.

Inspector's Signature: Stephen F Demczak

Steve Demczak,
Inspector ID Number: 39

Date Thursday, October 28, 2010

Note: This inspection report does not constitute an affidavit of compliance with the regulatory program of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining.

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REVIEW OF PERMIT, PERFORMANCE STANDARDS PERMIT CONDITION REQUIREMENTS

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 Not Applicable.*
   b. *For PARTIAL inspections check only the elements evaluated.*
2. *Document any noncompliance situation by reference the NOV issued at the appropriate performance standard listed below.*
3. *Reference any narratives written in conjunction with this inspection at the appropriate performace standard listed below.*
4. *Provide a brief status report for all pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Divison Orders, and amendments.*

	Evaluated	Not Applicable	Comment	Enforcement
1. Permits, Change, Transfer, Renewal, Sale	☐	☐	☐	☐
2. Signs and Markers	☑	☐	☑	☐
3. Topsoil	☑	☐	☑	☐
4.a Hydrologic Balance: Diversions	☑	☐	☑	☐
4.b Hydrologic Balance: Sediment Ponds and Impoundments	☑	☐	☑	☐
4.c Hydrologic Balance: Other Sediment Control Measures	☑	☐	☑	☐
4.d Hydrologic Balance: Water Monitoring	☐	☐	☐	☐
4.e Hydrologic Balance: 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 Issues	☐	☐	☐	☐
10. Slides and Other Damage	☑	☐	☑	☐
11. Contemporaneous Reclamation	☐	☐	☐	☐
12. Backfilling And Grading	☑	☐	☑	☐
13. Revegetation	☑	☐	☑	☐
14. Subsidence Control	☐	☐	☐	☐
15. Cessation of Operations	☐	☐	☐	☐
16.a Roads: Construction, Maintenance, Surfacing	☐	☐	☐	☐
16.b Roads: Drainage Controls	☐	☐	☐	☐
17. Other Transportation Facilities	☐	☐	☐	☐
18. Support Facilities, Utility Installations	☑	☐	☑	☐
19. AVS Check	☐	☐	☐	☐
20. Air Quality Permit	☐	☐	☐	☐
21. Bonding and Insurance	☐	☐	☐	☐
22. Other	☐	☐	☐	☐

2. Signs and Markers

The identification signs is next to the road to the property. The information meets the R645 Coal Rules.

3. Topsoil

All topsoil was used for reclamation.

4.a Hydrologic Balance: Diversions

The diversions were spot-checked and would function during a storm event.

4.b Hydrologic Balance: Sediment Ponds and Impoundments

I did not see any hazardous conditions during the inspection. The pond contained a small amount of water.

4.c Hydrologic Balance: Other Sediment Control Measures

The reclaimed area is pocked for sediment control.

7. Coal Mine Waste, Refuse Piles, Impoundments

The refuse pile has been reclaimed. The premittee has received approval for longer having to conduct inspection on the refuse pile.

8. Noncoal Waste

The site is clear of non-coal waste material.

10. Slides and Other Damage

The site is clear of non-coal waste material.

12. Backfilling And Grading

The total disturbed area is reclaimed and is backfilled and graded.

13. Revegetation

The site has been seeded. Vegetation is growing on the site.

18. Support Facilities, Utility Installations

There are no facilities.