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Inspection Report

Representatives Present During the Inspection:	
Company	Dennis Ware
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Permit Number:	C0070038
Inspection Type:	COMPLETE
Inspection Date:	Tuesday, November 30, 2010
Start Date/Time:	11/30/2010 2:00:00 PM
End Date/Time:	11/30/2010 4:00:00 PM
Last Inspection:	Wednesday, October 27, 2010

Inspector: Steve Demczak,

Weather: Sunny, 20-30 Degs, Snow Covered

InspectionID Report Number: 2573

Accepted by: jhelfric
12/1/2010

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 third 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: Steve Demczak,
Inspector ID Number: 39

Date Wednesday, December 01, 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				

1. Permits, Change, Transfer, Renewal, Sale

The DOGM permit will expire on April 24, 2011.

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 in reclamation.

4.a Hydrologic Balance: Diversions

Some of the diversions were snow covered. The other diversion were open and would function as designed.

4.b Hydrologic Balance: Sediment Ponds and Impoundments

The sediment pond was inspected by the permittee for the third quarter of 2010 on Sept 29th. The report was P.E. certified. No hazardous conditions were reported. 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.

4.d Hydrologic Balance: Water Monitoring

Water monitoring was submitted to the Division for the third quarter of 2010.

7. Coal Mine Waste, Refuse Piles, Impoundments

The refuse pile was reclaimed but still the permittee is taking quarterly inspections of the refuse pile. The permittee has taken second quarter refuse pile inspection with no hazardous conditions reported. This inspection was on Sept 29th, 2010. The report is P.E. Certified. This will be the last inspection of the refuse pile. The permittee has received approval to discontinue inspections since the refuse pile is reclaimed.

8. Noncoal Waste

The site is clear of non-coal waste material.

9. Protection of Fish, Wildlife and Related Environmental Issues

There are signs that deer have been feeding on the reclaimed site. This is located next to the Price River. There are elk throughout Crandall Conyon.

10. Slides and Other Damage

The site is clear of non-coal waste material. There appears to be no signs of subsidence with the shafts.

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.

14. Subsidence Control

Subsidence control markers have been taken out.

18. Support Facilities, Utility Installations

There are no facilities.

20. Air Quality Permit

Permit #DAQE-037-00

21. Bonding and Insurance

The insuance policy number is BO6508645-04 and will expire on Dec. 13, 2010.