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FROM: Joseph C. Helfrich, Sr. Reclamation Specialist 

RE: Midterm Permit Review, Nevada Electric Investment Company, Wellington Preparation Plant, C/007/012-MT02-1

SUMMARY:

The midterm review for the Wellington Preparation Plant was initiated by way of Division correspondence to Patrick Collins, Resident Agent on June 17, 2002. The following items were chosen for review:

1. An AVS check to ensure that Ownership and Control information is current and correct.
2. A review of the plan to ensure that the requirements of all permit conditions, division orders, notice of violation abatement plans, and permittee-initiated plan changes are appropriately incorporated into the plan document.
3. A review of the applicable portions of the permit to ensure that the plan contains commitments for application of the best technology currently available (BTCA) to prevent additional contributions of suspended solids to stream flows outside of the permit area.
4. A review of the bond to ensure that it is in order and that the cost estimate is accurate and is escalated to the appropriate year dollars.
5. The Division will conduct a technical site visit in conjunction with the assigned compliance inspector to document the status and effectiveness of operational, reclamation, and contemporaneous reclamation practices.

This memo will address item one. The applicant has met the requirements of item #2 as noted in this reviewer's previous memo.

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IDENTIFICATION OF INTERESTS

Regulatory Reference: 30CFR773.22; 30CFR778.13; R645-301-112

Analysis:

The ownership and control information is provided for in chapter one of the MRP. Mr. Collins informed the Division that there were changes in the corporate structure that were being prepared for submission to the Division. Those changes were submitted to the Division on October 18, 2002. This information will be updated in the MRP and the AVS.

Findings:

The updated ownership and control information is adequate to meet the requirements of this section of the regulations and Item .

RECOMMENDATION:

The approval of the midterm review is recommended at this time.

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