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Mr. Cleon B. Feight, Director  
Department of Natural Resources  
Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining  
1588 West North Temple  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

Attn. Mr. Ronald W. Daniels

Re: Fish and Wildlife Information  
and Plan Requirements Under  
the Permanent Program  
Geneva Mine ACT/007/013  
Wellington Coal Cleaning Plant  
ACT/007/012

Dear Sir:

The United States Steel Corporation, Western District-Coal, requests, as per your January 15, 1980 letter, that you begin the consultation process to determine that the site-specific guideline level of detail will be required for the fish and wildlife habitat information required under Sections MC 779.16 or MC 783.20.

This information will be required for Geneva Mine located in Horse Canyon near East Carbon, Utah in Sections 32, 33, 34, T. 15 S., R. 14 E., SLBM, and Sections 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, T. 16 S., R. 14 E., SLBM, and for the Wellington Coal Cleaning Plant located near Wellington, Utah in Sections 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, T. 15 S., R. 11 E., SLBM.

If you have any questions or require additional information from us, please call.

Sincerely,

Chief Engineer  
Western District-Coal

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Division of Oil, Gas & Mining  
1588 West North Temple  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

Attn: Ms. Mary Ann Wright

Dear Mr. Feight:

The United States Steel Corporation, a Delaware Corporation entitled to operate in the State of Utah, herewith requests consultation with the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining concerning fish and wildlife studies for Geneva Coal Mine and the Wellington Coal Cleaning Plant. ACT/007/012 ACT/007/013

The Western District Coal operations of the United States Steel Corporation operates the Geneva Coal Mine at Horse Canyon, Emery County, Utah and washes coal at the Wellington Coal Preparation Plant at Wellington, Carbon County, Utah.

Geneva Coal Mine was opened in 1942<sup>45 Admit. to 1989</sup> and has operated continuously since then producing coal by underground means from federal and state leases and fee lands. Production is anticipated for another five to ten years. Maps are attached showing the permit and adjacent areas and their ownership. 6300-98008t.

The Wellington Coal Preparation Plant initiated operation in 1958 and has an undetermined lifetime. The plant is a heavy media operation and includes both a refuse pile and refuse ponds. Maps are attached showing both the permit and adjacent areas and their ownership. 437A

It would be appreciated if the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining biologist would contact me to set up on-site visits to the locations with the appropriate agency biologists.

mine ownership:  
Coal - State surf-fee  
- BLM - BLM  
- fee

Sincerely,  
*Glenn H. Sides*  
Glenn H. Sides,  
Chief Engineer

Attachments



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March 26, 1980

Mr. Leon Borggren  
Area Manager  
P.O. Box AB  
Price, Utah 84501

Attn: Wildlife Biologist

RE: Geneva Mine  
ACT/007/013  
Wellington Coal Cleaning Plant  
ACT/007/012

Dear Mr. Borggren:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining hereby requests consultation from your agency concerning the nature and level of detail of fish and wildlife resources information to be provided by United States Steel Corporation for its permanent permit application pursuant to UMC 783.20 of the Utah Coal Mining Regulations.

The applicant currently operates the Geneva Mine and the Wellington Coal Cleaning Plant, both of which are located in Carbon County. The mine is an underground mine with its surface facilities located in Horse Canyon and the legal description is Sections 32, 33 and 34, Township 15 South, Range 14 East, and Sections 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 14 and 15, Township 16 South, Range 14 East, SLBM. The Geneva Mine was opened in 1942 and expects to operate until 1989. Ownership of the coal is state, fee and federal. Ownership of the surface is fee and federal.

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The Division would appreciate your reply within 30 days if possible. Thank you for your continued cooperation.

Very truly yours,

*Lamar Edge*  
for MARY ANN WRIGHT  
RECLAMATION BIOLOGIST

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cc: Office of Surface Mining



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March 26, 1980

Mr. Doug Day  
Director  
Division of Wildlife Resources  
1596 West North Temple  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

Attn: Southeastern Regional Office  
Price

RE: Geneva Mine  
ACT/007/013  
Wellington Coal Cleaning Plant  
ACT/007/012

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Mr. Bob Shields  
Area Manager  
Attn: Clark Johnson  
Coal Coordinator  
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service  
1311 Federal Building  
125 South State Street  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84138

RE: Geneva Mine  
ACT/007/013  
Wellington Coal Cleaning Plant  
ACT/007/012

Dear Mr. Shields:

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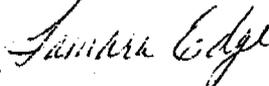
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MARY ANN WRIGHT  
RECLAMATION BIOLOGIST

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