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December 5, 1980

Mr. Bill Kirkwood
U.S. Steel Corporation
Wellington Tipple
P.O. Box 807
East Carbon, Utah 84520

Re: OSM Jurisdiction Determination

Dear Mr. Kirkwood:

This letter is to inform you and your company that OSM believes that your Wellington Tipple site is responsible for meeting the applicable rules and regulations and standards of 30 CFR Chapter VII, promulgated under Public Law 95-87.

If this office can be of service to you and your company to insure that all applicable standards are addressed in an acceptable manner, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Larry Damrau
Larry Damrau
Reclamation Specialist

cc: State of Utah, Division of Oil, Gas & Mining

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REGION V ON-SITE INSPECTION REPORT

U.S. STEEL CORPORATION
WELLINGTON TIPPLE
P.O. Box 807
East Carbon, Utah 84520
(801) 888-4431

DATE: September 17, 1980
TIME: 1:00 p.m.
WEATHER: Sunny and clear
COUNTY AND STATE: Carbon County, Utah
COMPANY OFFICIAL: Bill Kirkwood
STATE OFFICIAL: Wayne Hedberg
OSM OFFICIAL: Larry Damrau
STATE PERMIT NUMBER: ACT/007/012

GENERAL COMMENTS

The Wellington Tipple of U.S. Steel Corporation was inspected for compliance with interim environmental compliance on September 17, 1980.

The facility does not possess State authorization through the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining and the responsibility to regulate such a facility under P.L. 95-87 has not yet been determined by this office.

With the exception of surface drainage control, including designed sedimentation control structures, and a ground water monitoring program, the site appears to be in compliance with the interim regulations.

The availability of segregated topsoil is a problem addressed in previous reports and is still quite evident.

The willingness of Mr. Bill Kirkwood to accompany, discuss and cooperate with this agency is greatly appreciated.


LARRY DAMRAU
RECLAMATION SPECIALIST