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March 18, 1981

Mr. Glenn H. Sides
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RE: Permit Application Submittal
Wellington Coal Cleaning Plant
ACT/007/012
Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Sides:

Pursuant to your letter dated March 5, 1981, and our telephone conversation on March 17, 1981, relative to the Wellington Coal Cleaning Plant permit application, it is the Division's opinion that U. S. Steel Corporation need only submit seven (7) copies of the permit application to the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining.

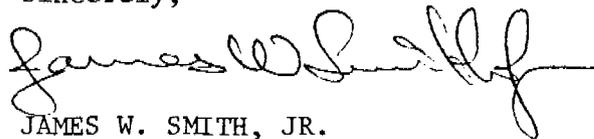
This opinion is based upon the decision that the facility is considered by the Division to not be at or near the mine site and the fact that it is located entirely on fee property. Therefore, the Division intends to treat the facility as a non-federal permit application for coal processing plants and support facilities not located at or near the minesite or not within the permit area for a mine as outlined in Parts UMC 785 and UMC 827. The application must be submitted according to Part UMC 771 and the public notified as outlined in Section UMC 786.11.

One copy of the permit application will be forwarded by the Division to the Office of Surface Mining (OSM) for their information and files. By copy of this correspondence, OSM will be notified of the Division's position regarding the review of U. S. Steel Corporation's Wellington Coal Cleaning Plant permit application.

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Should you have any questions, please call.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "James W. Smith, Jr.", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

JAMES W. SMITH, JR.
COORDINATOR OF MINED
LAND DEVELOPMENT

cc: Don Crane, OSM

Enclosure

JWS/btm