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WESTERN DISTRICT COAL OPERATIONS

March 5, 1981

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

Attn: Mr. James W. Smith Jr.

Dear Sir:

The United States Steel Corporation is preparing the Wellington Coal Cleaning Plant permit application for submission to you by March 23, 1981. We do not read into the Utah Regulations a requirement to submit seven copies of our Permit Application to the Office of Surface Mining.

If we are required by the State to submit these copies of the permit application to OSM will you please cite the applicable regulations, both state and federal, and provide copies and interpretations pertaining to the required submission.

It is pointed out that the coal cleaning plant is sited on United States Steel Corporation owned fee land, is remote to the operating mine and transportation service from the mines to the cleaning plant is provided by the Denver and Rio Grande Western Railroad.

Will you please respond to this request by March 20, 1981 in order that we can complete the plans for submission of the permit application.

Sincerely,

Glenn H. Sides
Chief Engineer
Western District

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