

December 24, 1981

Inspection Memo
to Coal File:

RE: U. S. Steel Company
Wellington Prep Plant
ACT/007/012
Carbon County, Utah

On December 8, 1981, Division Reclamation Soils Specialist Tom Portle met with Randy Watts of U. S. Fuel to inspect soils work which was to have occurred at the Wellington Prep Plant site in location of the drag~~tail~~ tail tower. At this time, all topsoil stockpiles had been consolidated and berm ditch assemblies erected on their periferies to prevent erosion from overland flow. However, no protection from wind erosion had been effected as yet and seeding had not been done. This was later discussed with Mr. Bill Kirkwood who obtained seed and seeded the piles as I was informed in a Wednesday, December 9 telephone call.

Stockpile did not have a sign on it; however, the sign had been improperly located near it. It was not felt that this was a deliberate problem and the inspector simply informed them to place the topsoil sign correctly.

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RECLAMATION SOILS SPECIALIST

cc: Tom Ehmett, OSM
Randy Watts, U. S. Fuel
Inspection Staff

TLP/btb

Statistics:

See Hiawatha memo dated December 21, 1981
Grant: A & E