

June 10, 1981

Memo to Coal File:

RE: Wellington Prep Plant
ACT/007/012
Carbon County, Utah

The above-mentioned operation was visited by Joe Helfrich and Sandy Pruitt from the Division, John Montgomery, hydrologist, Robbie Jones, bonding specialist, Mike Wong, engineer, Bill Young, engineer and Al Riebau, lead reviewer, from the Office of Surface Mining. State and federal employees were accompanied by Glen Sides, senior mining engineer for U. S. Steel's Geneva Mine. The purpose of the inspection was to acquaint federal personnel with the general layout of the Wellington Prep Plant facilities prior to OSM's apparent completeness review of the Wellington Prep Plant and the Horse Canyon Mine.

During the inspection, State and federal employees noted that topsoil, sediment control and waste disposal, at a minimum, needs to be addressed in a different manner to meet existing performance standards. A meeting will be held to determine what type of enforcement action should be taken at the Wellington Prep Plant from the State of Utah. Mr. Sides indicated that the Office of Surface Mining had no jurisdiction regarding enforcement or mine plan review of the Wellington Prep Plant.


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Statistics:

See Gordon Creek #2 Mine memo dated June 10, 1981.
Grant: A & E