

May 12, 1981

Inspection Memo
to Coal File:

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

Tom Portle and Sandy Pruitt briefly toured the Wellington Coal Plant and surrounding area with Bruce VanCampan, guard for U. S. Steel, on April 28, 1981.

The plant was shut down due to the UMW strike, so we were able to tour the plant while Mr. VanCampan described the equipment mechanisms and cleaning process. The surface area was generally in compliance with the performance standards. The same negligence in noncoal waste disposal as was noted at the Geneva minesite was evident at the plant. Oil cans were not disposed of in a protected area and material and equipment was spread over a larger area than necessary. Inspectors should take measures to document U. S. Steel's efforts at consolidating this waste in a controlled manner disposal.

No violations were warranted at the time of this inspection.

SANDY PRUITT 
RECLAMATION OFFICER

cc: Tom Ehmett, OSM

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Statistics:

See Geneva Mine memo dated May 12, 1981.