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Inspection Memo
to Coal File

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

On December 20, 1982, DOGM Field Specialist Ken Wyatt conducted a partial inspection at the Wellington Coal Cleaning facility. Bill Kirkwood and Carl Winters of U.S. Steel accompanied this inspector. The cleaning plant is currently operating about three days a week, three weeks per month.

The sediment ponds located east of the railroad tracks were examined. The marshy area was well frozen which facilitated walking in this area. It appears at this time that water flowing into the marshy area from the prep plant area could potentially reach the Price River in the vicinity of the earthen dikes. This area is located northeast of the refuse slurry pipeline. Future inspections in this area will determine if runoff does indeed flow in this pattern. No compliance problems were observed at this time.

KEN WYATT *KW*
FIELD SPECIALIST

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cc: Tom Ehmett, OSM
Randy Watts, U.S. Steel Corporation
Joe Helfrich, DOGM

Statistics:

See Geneva Mine memo dated, December 23, 1982
Grant: A & E