

### Document Information Form

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Date Sent: OCTOBER 27, 1982.

Explanation:

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October 27, 1982

Inspection Memo  
to Coal File:

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

DATE: October 14, 1982  
TIME: 8:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.  
WEATHER: Clear and Cool  
COMPANY OFFICIALS: Glenn Sides, Bill Kirkwood  
STATE OFFICIALS: Ken Wyatt, Barton Kale  
FEDERAL OFFICIALS: Jodie Merrimen, Frank Atencio  
ENFORCEMENT ACTION: NAOC 82-6-1-1

Compliance With Permanent Performance Standards

771 et al Permits

On June 13, 1977, U.S. Steel Corporation filed a "Notice of Intention and Mining and Reclamation Plan (MR 1 and MR 2).

U.S. Steel has a blanket lease for all the lands under control in the United States. The lease term is 20 years, issued by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) on May 12, 1970. The bond is a five year renewable term with the BLM.

A letter dated December 30, 1981 from the State Department of Health gives air quality approval to remove coal fines from the settling ponds at the Wellington Preparation Plant.

817.11 Signs and Markers

The mine identification sign was posted with all pertinent information. Perimeter markers were also posted.

817.21 - .25 Topsoil

The topsoil storage area to the east of the slurry pond is in need of maintenance. There are four individual stockpiles, each in need of a stable berm around it to protect against erosion. This resulted in the issue of NAOC 82-6-1-1. The Notice of Area of Concern reads as follows:

NAOC 82-6-1-1

Nature of Concern

Inadequate topsoil storage to protect against water erosion and soil loss.

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Pertinent Regulations

UMC 817-23(b)

Portion of Operation to Which Notice Applies

Topsoil stockpile, east of slurry pond.

Compliance Action Required

Adequate topsoil protection to insure against topsoil loss due to erosion.

Deadline

November 7, 1982

817.41 - .52 Hydrologic Balance

No runoff was seen leaving the permit area. The perimeter was checked, especially along the Price River.

Slurry leaving the plant crosses over the Price River by pipeline to the main slurry pond where it goes through a series of three ponds to improve water quality enough for recycling.

817.52 Surface and Ground Water Monitoring

Water data was available and checked. The most recent data was dated September 6, 1982.

The Wellington Prep Plant does not discharge, according to its plan, so an NPDES permit does not apply.

817.00 Contemporaneous Reclamation

The approximate four acres; to the east of the slurry pipeline bridge,

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has not been seeded yet although the inspectors were assured it would be done this fall.

BARTON KALE  
FIELD SPECIALIST

BK/lm

cc: Tom Ehmett, OSM  
Glenn Sides, U.S. Steel Corporation  
Inspection Staff

Statistics:

Vehicle: EX #45421 - 674 miles  
Per Diem: 2 persons X 2 days, 9.5 hours = \$199.12  
Grant: A & E