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December 6, 1982

Mr. Paul E. Watson  
General Superintendent  
U.S. Steel Corporation  
P.O. Box 807  
East Carbon, Utah 84520

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RE: Administrative Completeness Review  
of Permanent Program Permit  
Application  
Wellington Preparation Plant  
ACT/007/012  
Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Watson:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining technical staff has performed a cursory review of U.S. Steel Corporation's Wellington Preparation Plant permanent program permit application and mining and reclamation plan and found it to be administratively incomplete, in that all areas of concern have not been addressed.

Before a more in-depth Apparent Completeness Review (ACR) can be conducted to determine the sufficiency of the application prior to making a final determination of completeness and proceeding with a Technical Analysis (TA), a response by U.S. Steel Corporation addressing the following item(s) is required.

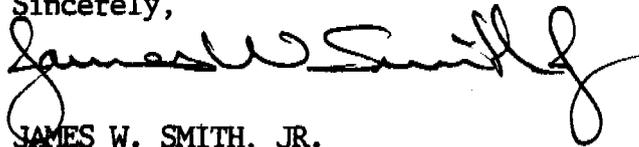
1. 785.19 Alluvial Valley Floors

A written response to the above items, furnishing the required information, is requested to be submitted to the Division within 45 days of receipt of this letter.

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Upon receipt of the above information, the Division will proceed with the ACR and subsequent TA reviews according to an established priority basis determined by the Division. If you are aware of any significant circumstances that may exist or may possibly develop in the near future which could influence the Division's decision on scheduling review priorities, please let me know as soon as possible. Your continued cooperation is appreciated. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call.

Sincerely,



JAMES W. SMITH, JR.  
COORDINATOR OF MINED LAND DEVELOPMENT

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cc: Allen Klein, OSM

STATE OF UTAH  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY  
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

APPARENT COMPLETENESS REVIEW  
OF  
MINING AND RECLAMATION PLANS  
FOR  
UNDERGROUND COAL MINING

Applicant: U. S. Steel Corporation, Wellington Preparation Plant - ACT/007/012

Address: P. O. Box 807  
East Carbon, Utah 84520

Contact Person: Mr. P. E. Watson

Title: General Superintendent

Phone: (801) 888-4431

Type of Mining:

Underground-Room & Pillar       Underground-Longwell  
 Concurrent with Surface       Auger  
 In-situ       Other

Name of Mine(s): Wellington Preparation Plant ACT/007/012

Legal Location:

Section(s) 8, 9, 10, 15, 16 &, Township \_\_\_\_\_, Range \_\_\_\_\_  
Section(s) 17, Township 15 South, Range 11 East  
County(ies) Carbon

Application Received: March 19, 1981

Apparent Completeness Review Completed: October 28, 1982

" " " " By: Joe Lyons

Section	Required Item	Included In Application	Found to Comply; No Additional Info Required	Inadequate; More Info Required
771.23	General Requirements for Format & Contents	X	X	
771.25	Permit Fee (\$5.00 on submission)	X	X	
771.27	Verification of Application (under oath)	<del>XXXXXX</del> X		X
782.13	Identification of Interests	X		X
782.14	Compliance Information	X	X	
782.15	Right of Entry & Operation Information	X	X	
782.16	Relation to Areas Designated Unsuitable	X	X	
782.17	Permit Term Information	X	X	
782.18	Insurance Information	X		X
782.19	Identification of Other Licenses & Permits	X		X
782.20	Identification of Public Office for Filing of Application	X		X
782.21	Newspaper Advertisement & Proof of Publication	X		X
783.11	Premining Environmental Resources Description	X		X
783.12	General Environmental Resources Information	X		X
783.13	Hydrology and Geology Description	X	X	
783.14	Geology Description	X	X	
783.15	Ground Water Information	X		X
783.16	Surface Water Information	X		X
783.17	Alternative Water Supply Information	X		X
783.18	Climatological Information	X		X
783.19	Vegetation Information	X		X
783.20*	Fish & Wildlife Information	X		X
783.21*	Soil Resources Information	X		X
783.22	Land-Use Information	X		X
783.24	Maps: General Requirements	X		X
783.25	Cross-Sections, Maps and Plans	X		X
783.27	Prime Farmland Investigation	X	X	

Section	Required Item	Included In Application	Found to Comply; No Additional Info Required	Inadequate; More Info Required
784.11	Operation Plan: General Requirements	X		X
784.12	Operation Plan: Existing Structures	X		X
784.13	Reclamation Plan: General Requirements	X		X
784.14	Reclamation Plan: Protection of Hydrologic Balance	X		X
784.15	Reclamation Plan: Postmining Land-Uses	X		X
784.16	Reclamation Plan: Ponds, Impoundments, Banks, Dams and Embankments	X		X
784.17	Protection of Public Parks & Historic Places	X	X	
784.18	Relocation or Use of Public Roads	X	X	
784.19	Underground Development Waste	X	X	
784.20	Subsidence Control Plan	X	X	
784.21*	Fish & Wildlife Plan	X		X
784.22	Diversions	X		X
784.23	Operation Plan: Maps and Plans	X		X
784.24	Transportation Facilities	X		X
784.25	Return of Coal Processing Waste to Underground	X	X	
784.26	Air Pollution Control Plan	X		X
<u>Special Categories of Mining (if applicable)</u>				
785.13	Experimental Practices	N/A		
785.17	Prime Farmlands	X	X?	
785.19	Alluvial Valley Floors	missing		X
785.21	Off-site Support Facilities	X		X
785.22	In-situ Processing	N/A		

\*Though these sections have been remanded for revision, their inclusion is warranted in order to adequately assess compliance with Performance Standards at a later date during the review process.

"ABBREVIATED" ACR

ACT/007/012

WELLINGTON PREPARATION PLANT

<u>REGULATION</u>	<u>STATUS</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
771.23	OK	
771.25	OK	
771.27	incomplete	Not under oath
782.13	incomplete	Railroad R. of W. not described
782.14	OK	
782.15	OK	
782.16	OK	Financial commitment lacking
782.17	OK	
782.18	incomplete	Address 806.14 specifically
782.19	OK	MSHA permits pg. 782 - 7
782.20	OK	
782.21	OK	Correspondence file
783.11	not included	
783.12	incomplete	No timing sequence stated
783.13	OK	
783.14	OK	
783.15	incomplete	Description of water bearing sands lacking
783.16	incomplete	Obtain NPDES "no discharge" permit
783.17	incomplete	Address contamination from overflow long-term
783.18	incomplete	Address wind data req., average ppt & temp.
783.19	incomplete	Confusing numbers, 2B, 3A, & Table 1
783.20	incomplete	No plan included
783.21	incomplete	Not all affected soils described
783.22	incomplete	Productivity estimates lacking
783.24	incomplete	Revegetation reference areas lacking
783.25	incomplete	Not all bear engineers seal
783.27	OK	
784.11	incomplete	No removal of structures
784.12	incomplete	No proof for (a) (4)
784.13	incomplete	Bonding estimates incomplete
784.14	incomplete	Sediment control plan missing
784.15	incomplete	No state and local comments

<u>REGULATION</u>	<u>STATUS</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
784.16	incomplete	No sed. pond calc., cross-sections incomplete
784.17	OK	
784.18	OK	
784.19	OK	Under coal banks & dams section
784.20	OK	
784.21	incomplete	No plan included
784.22	incomplete	No cross-sections, diversion is not on map
784.23	incomplete	No water holding ponds descriptions
784.24	incomplete	No culvert sizing calculations
784.25	OK	
784.26	incomplete	No air monitoring plan
785.17	<i>present</i>	<i>questionable</i>
785.19	incomplete	Not addressed
785.21	incomplete	Separate plan, but UMC 827 is not completely addressed