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Mr. Glenn Sides
U.S. Steel Corporation
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RE: Wellington Preparation Plant
ACT/007/012
Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Sides:

As you know, under Section 502 of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act (P.L. 95-87), you are required to have a State permit for your mining operations issued under State Law.

Due to past ambiguity concerning DOGM's jurisdictional authority at the Wellington Prep Plant at the time that other mining operations were receiving interim approval, no interim approval letter was issued to your operation from this office. The recent Division inspections brought this oversight to light and the Division would like to remedy this oversight at this time.

This is to inform you that for the purposes of Section 502 of the Act and Section 700.5 of the Federal Regulations, you have adequately complied with Section 40-8-23 of the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act in that you have submitted a Notice of Intent and a Reclamation Plan or filed a Notice of Intent and have complied with the 30-CFR-211 regulations and therefore are operating with the expressed permission of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining. According to Sections 40-8-17 (1) and 40-8-23 (5) you are bound to comply with all applicable laws and regulations prior to your final approval under 40-8-13 and 40-8-14 (U.C.A.).

The tentatively approved permit number for this mine is ACT/007/012, and is revocable at any time by the Division until a final permit is issued under P.L. 95-87.

According to 40-10-19 (2)(a) of the 1979 Act, a copy of this letter is to be available at the mine site.

Sincerely,

JAMES W. SMITH, JR.
COORDINATOR
MINED LAND DEVELOPMENT

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