

June 24, 1983

Memo to Coal File:

RE: U.S. Steel Corporation  
Wellington Preparation Plant  
ACT/007/012 #7

One June 9, 1983 Rick Summers and Wayne Hedberg met with Glenn Sides, Carl Winters and Barbara Filas of U.S. Steel Corporation. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the proposed changes to the drainage system at the preparation plant site.

The entire site was observed during a walking tour of the property and no significant erosion surface runoff problem areas were noted. There appears to be little evidence of historical runoff and erosion at the site as the land topography has very low slope and native vegetation and land depressions seem to be adequate to prohibit development of runoff problems. The diversion trench to the north of the slurry ponds contained a significant amount of flow and some slumpage was noted along the embankment. The majority of surface disturbance drainage associated with the slurry ponds is directed to the ponds and will require little or no sediment control.

We also discussed company's plans to eliminate the existing series of catch/slurry basins and construct a new, properly sized pond on the west side of the road leading into the plant. The company officials also indicated they were going to apply for a modification to elevate the embankments of the lower slurry ponds in the near future. They desire to begin construction this season and will submit plans to the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining soon.

  
RICK SUMMERS  
RECLAMATION HYDROLOGIST

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cc: D.W. Hedberg, DOGM  
Lynn Kunzler, DOGM

Statistics:

Vehicle: Ex #1851 - 389 miles  
Per Diem: 2 persons - 1.1 days \$62.26