May 31, 1983

Inspection Memo
to Coal File:

RE: Wellington Prep. Plant
U. S. Steel Corporation
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Folder No. 7
Carbon County, Utah

A follow-up inspection was conducted by Sandy Pruitt on May 18, 1983. Carl Winter and Bill Kirkwood assisted the inspector on a brief tour of the plant yard and plant overflow ponds. A berm had been placed across the low end of the scrap metal stockpile as requested during the last inspection. Drainage off the scrap pile will still flow into a railroad ditch and off-site therefore this ditch needs to be blocked (if allowable) or the berm should be continued around the scrap pile to retain runoff. Sediment removed from the plant overflow ponds last year was removed from the pond sites and disposed with the refuse. The first plant overflow pond located adjacent to the plant was also cleaned recently. The sediment from this pond is run through the plant again. The sediment stockpiled across from the hopper should also be run through the plant. The overflow ditch on either side of the railroad tracks has overflowed in several areas. Mr. Kirkwood intends to construct berms along these ditches to prevent overflow. This work has been started by using sediment cleaned from the ditches. Additional material will be obtained from around the base of the pipeline support which has been covered with silt up to 18". This should sufficiently address an off-site discharge concern. Buffer zone signs have been posted at two locations along the plant overflow ponds and across the Price River below the pipeline corridor and by the pumphouse. As the berm work mentioned above is completed no further compliance problems are apparent at this time.

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Statistics:

See C & W memo dated May 31, 1983.