

file #7

February 22, 1983

Inspection Memo  
to Coal File:RE: U. S. Steel Corporation  
Wellington Coal Cleaning Plant  
ACT/007/012 #7  
Carbon County, Utah

On February 8, 1983 a partial inspection of the Wellington Coal Cleaning plant was conducted by DOGM Field Specialist Ken Wyatt. Mr. Bill Kirkwood and Randy Watts of U. S. Steel accompanied this inspector on the tour.

At the time of this inspection no disturbed area runoff was observed flowing over the embankment as discussed in a January 26, 1983 inspection memo. At this time the wetland area had dried up. This inspector walked along the edge of the Price River and there was no evidence that any water had flowed into the river from this wetland area.

No perimeter markers could be located to delineate the perimeter of the permit area along the Price River. Perimeter markers should be posted along this area in order that the exact permit area boundary can be located.

Water continues to flow through the cut in the eastern embankment of the sediment control structures, this water flows southwest into the fields but the exact destination is questionable due to the semi-frozen conditions in the ditches and the snow cover. Further inspections during the runoff season will determine the extent to which this water flows. No violations were warranted at this time.

KEN WYATT  
FIELD SPECIALIST

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cc: Tom Ehmett, OSM  
Joe Helfrich, DOGM  
Randy Watts, U. S. Corporation

Statistics:

See Aletha #1 Mine memo, dated February 16, 1983.  
Grant: A & E.