

April 24, 1984

Inspection Memo  
to Coal File:

RE: Wellington Preparation Plant  
U. S. Steel Corporation  
ACT/007/012, Folder #7  
Carbon County, Utah

A brief inspection of the above mentioned operation was conducted by Sandy Pruitt and Barbara Filas, on April 12, 1984 in follow up to NOV #1 of 2, N84-2-1-2. The Heat Dryer Pond has been excavated to size, but the inslopes are not graded to design. U.S. Steel has had some difficulty in excavating the Road Pond in the hardpan soils. The Road Pond will be excavated to a 5 foot depth and the inslopes regraded upon completion.

Barbara Filas reported that the contractor finished raising the lower refuse dike but U. S. Steel surveys determined that it needed to be raised another 6 inches to design. The northeast undisturbed drainage diversion is complete, the entire inslopes were ripped to minimize erosion from overland flow. A berm was installed around the entire base of the topsoil and subsoil stockpiles.

The abatement deadline for NOV #1 of 2 (N84-2-1-2) was extended until May 24, 1984 as a result of this inspection. No violations were warranted.

Sandy Pruitt   
Mining Field Specialist

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Statistics:

Vehicle: EX45428, 640 miles  
Per Diem: 1 person, 1 day 8 1/2 hours = \$51.00  
Grant: A&E  
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