

January 17, 1984

Memo to Coal File:

RE: U. S. Steel Coporation
Wellington Prep Plant
ACT/007/012
Folders 3, 4 and 7
Carbon County, Utah

On January 11, 1984 I talked with Mr. Randy Watts of U. S. Steel regarding Stipulation 9-29-83-1-TP which was attached to the approval of the Wellington Refuse Pond Revision (Technical Revision #1).

It seems this stipulation is rather antiquated due to improvements in the overall ORP. These supercede the soil volumetrics concern encompassed by the stipulation in question.

More specifically, soil borrow areas have been proposed which appear adequate to effect reclamation of the disturbed area and ease the deficit soil balance. This coupled with the permanent nature of the embankment render the future use of soils in the embankment moot.

Inspection and technical staff should consider stipulation 9-29-83-1-TP to be without effect in the future.

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Notice of Violation No. N 84-2-1-2

Violation No. 1 of 2

Nature of the Violation

Inadequate sediment control facilities.

Provision(s) of the Regulations, Act, or Permit Violated

UMC 817.42(c)
UMC 817.43(c), (a)
UMC 817.45
UMC 817.57(a)
UMC 827.12(n)
UCA, 1953 40-10-17(2)(j)(ii)(A)

Portion of the Operation to which Notice Applies

Discharge from the heat-dryer that was diverted to the field ponds and overflowed the first pond in the series, passing through straw bales toward the Price River.

Remedial Action Required (including interim steps, if any)

Cease and prevent all discharges into the field ponds.

Time for Abatement (including time for interim steps, if any)

No later than Wednesday 2/29/84.



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Notice of Violation No. N 84-2-1-2

Violation No. 2 of 2

Nature of the Violation

Failure to minimize erosion to the extent possible.

Provision(s) of the Regulations, Act, or Permit Violated

UCA 1953 40-10-17(2)(d)
UMC 817.45

Portion of the Operation to which Notice Applies

Heavily eroded gullies under the ~~oil pipelines~~ ~~oil~~ ~~shore~~ pipelines at the east bank of the Price River.

Remedial Action Required (including interim steps, if any)

Submit complete and adequate plans for the control of discharges through breaks in the pipelines in the area above the east bank of the Price River. Implement plans immediately upon DOGM approval.

Time for Abatement (including time for interim steps, if any)

2 weeks for the submittal of plans or no later than 3/26/84.