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Mr. Glenn H. Sides
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RE: Approval of Abatement Plans
for NOV N84-2-1-2, #2 of 2
Wellington Coal Cleaning Plant
ACT/007/012, Folder #4 and #7
Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Sides:

The operator has addressed all concerns in adequate detail in the April 26, 1984 submittal and should proceed with construction of the gabion structures and the placement of riprap in sensitive areas, subject to excessive velocities. The design should provide adequate control of water velocities and subsequent erosion problems.

Thank you for your time and energy putting together a workable solution.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg

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Permit Supervisor/
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