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(THIS LETTER WAS SENT TO ALL ON ATTACHED LIST.)

January 17, 1984

(Name, Title)
(Company Name)
(Address)
(City, State Zip Code)

RE: Determination of Completeness
U. S. Steel Mining Co., Inc.
Wellington Preparation Plant
ACT/007/012, Folder No. 2
Carbon County, Utah

Dear (Name):

The Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (Division) has completed a review of the Mining and Reclamation Plan (MRP) and amendments submitted by U. S. Steel Mining Company, Inc., for the Wellington Preparation Plant. This Division has determined the plan to be apparently complete. In compliance with Section UMC 786.11(b) and (c) of the Utah Coal Mining Reclamation Act (UMC, Section 40-10-1 et seq.), notice is hereby given to all appropriate agencies having jurisdiction over or an interest in the area of the operations that a complete plan is available for public review for this operation.

The Wellington Coal Cleaning Plant is located west of the Price River adjacent to the Denver and Rio Grande Western Railroad, near Wellington, Utah. The permit area is located on the "Wellington" U. S Geological Survey 7.5 minute quadrangle map.

The Wellington Coal Cleaning Plant has been in continuous operation since 1958. The plant receives raw coal from the Somerset Mine in Colorado (and formerly from the Geneva Mine in Utah) by rail, and processes the raw coal to a reject product and a clean coal product. The clean coal product is shipped by rail to the Geneva Steel works in Orem, Utah, while the reject product is disposed of in designated areas within the permit area.

The current surface disturbance of the coal cleaning plant is approximately 400 acres, with approximately 80 more acres to be disturbed during the life of the plant.

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The following areas comprise the coal cleaning plant permit area:

Township 15 South, Range 11 East, Salt Lake Baseline and Meridian:

Section 16: All
Sections 8, 9, 10, 15, 17: Portions

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining will now prepare a Technical Analysis (TA) to determine whether the plan meets all the criteria of the Permanent Program Performance Standards according to the requirements of UCA, Section 40-10-1 et seq.

Upon completion of the TA for said plan, a decision will be made as to approval or disapproval of the permit application. No decision will be taken by the Director for a minimum period of 30 days after submission of this Notice of Availability to the appropriate agencies. This plan is available for public review at: Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, 4241 State Office Building, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114.

Comments on the MRP may be addressed to the Director of this office:

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Sincerely,

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