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Mr. R. E. Yourston
General Superintendent
U. S. Steel Mining Company, Inc.
P. O. Box 807
East Carbon, Utah 84520

RE: Approval for Heat Dryer and
Road Plant Ponds
Wellington Preparation Plant
ACT/007/012, Folder Nos. 3 & 4
Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Yourston:

The Division has reviewed the plans for the heat dryer pond and road pond as submitted as part of the Determination of Completeness (DOC) Response to the DOC review of December 2, 1983. These plans are hereby approved with one exception. As discussed and agreed upon with Barbara Filas of U. S. Steel, no embankments are to be constructed for the ponds. The ponds will be completely incised with the same volume capacity as proposed for the original submittal. Revised plans must be submitted depicting these changes by April 15, 1984. Also, if calculations of expected sediment volume currently being revised by Ms. Filas result in an increased value, the ponds must incorporate that volume into the design. Ponds must be constructed before April 15, 1984 and as constructed drawings submitted, if different from proposed drawings, two weeks following that date.

The Division recommends that U. S. Steel apply for a NPDES zero discharge permit which defines under what conditions a discharge might occur (i.e., emergency) at the site. Contact Steve McNeal of the Department of Health for procedures for application.

Please feel free to contact myself if you have any questions on this approval.

Sincerely,

Rick Summers
Reclamation Hydrologist

RS/btb

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