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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Ms. Dianne R. Nielson, Director
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
355 West North Temple
3 Triad Center, Suite 350
Salt Lake City, UT 84180-1203

RE: Permitting Coal
Preparation Plants
and Loadouts

Dear Ms. Nielson:

U. S. Steel Mining Co., Inc. operates the Wellington Coal Cleaning Plant at Wellington, Utah. An Operation and Reclamation Plan was submitted to the Division for review under the permanent program, and on December 10, 1984, the Division approved a permanent program permit for the Wellington Coal Cleaning Plant (ACT/007/012).

Since the Wellington Coal Cleaning Plant has been permitted under the state program and is maintained in conformance with the performance standards, U. S. Steel Mining Co. assumes that no actions are required to comply with your letter of September 25, 1985 regarding the permitting of coal preparation plants and other off-site facilities. If this assumption is incorrect, please advise me of any actions which will be required of us.

Sincerely,

G. H. Sides
General Manager

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cc: Lloyd Braxton
Administrator
Mined Land Development
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining