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RE: Revision No. 2  
Wellington Coal Cleaning Plant  
ACT/007/012

Dear Mr. Braxton:

Enclosed are 8 copies of the subject revision revised per your request. The following itemizes answers to the questions listed in your letter of March 25, 1985.

1. The operation plan enclosed in this revision supercedes all previous plans and documents. Pages are included for insertion into all copies of the Operation and Reclamation Plan.
2. The statement on page 2 of our plan submitted on February 11, 1985 has been clarified and is included in the package under UMC 784.11
3. A discussion supporting the rationale for decreasing the desilting bowl volumes is included under UMC 784.11, Plant Discharge Water.
4. The culvert under the D&RGW mainline is plugged and such that the Dryer Pond has no outlet. Pond capacities were based on the pond area west of the sump, disregarding any capacity east of the sump. The Dryer Pond, as well as the Auxiliary Pond, are cleaned out periodically so the pond bottom elevation can vary significantly depending on how recently it was cleaned.
5. The Dryer Pond discharge line runs through the culvert under the railroad tracks and discharges into the Auxiliary Pond. Drawing E9-3433 is replaced by drawing A9-1464.
6. The elevations referred to in the discussions on the Dryer Pond have been identified and are included in this revision.

The following list identifies changes to the ORP.

|   | <u>Remove</u>        | <u>Insert</u> | <u>Comments</u> |
|---|----------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Operation &<br>Reclamation Plan               | 784-31               | 784-31        | Revised         |
|   | E9-3429              | E9-3453       | Revised         |
|   | C9-1284 (pg. 784-35) | A9-1464       | Revised         |
|   | E9-3433              |               | Deleted         |
|   | C9-1285 (pg. 784-15) | C9-1285       | Revised         |
|   | iv                   | iv            | Revised         |
| Determinations of<br>Completeness<br>Response | Pgs. 4-7             | Pgs. 4-7      | Revised         |
|   | Pgs. 14-16           | Pgs. 14-16    | Revised         |
|   | Exhibit B            | Exhibit B     | Revised         |
|   | Page 17              | Page 17       | Revised         |
|   | Page 19              | Page 19       | Revised         |

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

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