

February 14, 1985

TO: Coal File, Inspection and Enforcement  
FROM: Tom Wright, Mining Field Specialist <sup>TW</sup>  
RE: U. S. Steel Wellington Preparation Plant, ACT/007/012,  
Folder, #7, Carbon County, Utah

On February 6, 1985, I conducted a partial inspection of the Wellington Preparation Plant. Barbara Filas was available and accompanied me on the inspection. The weather was clear and cold with some melting occurring. No runoff was noted on the disturbed area during this inspection.

Some removal of sediment from the heat dryer auxiliary pond has been done since the last inspection. Equipment used to clean the pond was parked on the east side of the structure and a small pile of material removed from the pond was temporarily placed next to it.

Ms. Filas reported that the clean out of the pond will continue as the weather allows. Material removed from the pond is to be stored on the refuse area.

New refuse from the plant was being bladed and compacted on the south side of the refuse area during the inspection. No new material from the plant was being transported to the area during the inspection.

Both slurry ponds appeared stable during this inspection with no leaks or significant erosion visible on pond embankments. Water from the Price River was being pumped into the lower pond during the inspection. This water will be used as makeup water for the plant.

The sediment trap for control of any drainage from breaks or leaks in the slurry lines located on the east side of the Price River contained no water. It appears that no significant runoff has entered this structure in sometime.

The access road for the slurry lines been plowed and snow was stockpiled inside of the berms. Snow had been plowed at one spot on the southern berm so that flow from the disturbed area would be obstructed. It appeared that any drainage would be slowed at this point but would continue on to the sediment trap.

I advised Ms. Filas that the blockage should be cleared to prevent a potential violation from occurring. Examination revealed that no runoff has occurred recently and no offsite contamination of the undisturbed area has occurred .

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U. S. Steel has submitted, as required, as built certifications and drawings for the heat dryer and road ponds. As a result, Notice of Violation N85-8-2-1 was terminated on January 31, 1985.

No violations were discovered on this inspection.

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cc: Donna Griffin, OSM  
Barbara Filas, U. S. Steel, Wellington  
Randy Watts, U. S. Steel  
Joe Helfrich, DOGM  
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Statistics:

Vehicle: EX74963, 424 miles  
Per Diem: 1 person X 2 days, 6 hours = \$107.90  
Grant: A&E

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