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April 23, 1985

Mr. Glen Sides
U. S. Steel Mining Company, Inc.
Wellington Prep Plant
P. O. Box 1270
Paonia, Colorado 81428

Dear Mr. Sides:

Re: Wellington Prep Plant, ACT/C07/012, Carbon County, Utah

Please find enclosed copies from the manual of Groundwater Sampling Procedures, by Marian R. Scaf, James McNabb, William J. Dunlap, Roger L. Cosby and John Fryberger, NWWA/EPA series, 1981. These are the guidelines Barbara Filas and myself discussed at the Wellington Prep Plant site visit of April 10, 1985. These procedures should be implemented for all future monitoring of the fourteen (14) groundwater monitoring sites at the Wellington Coal Preparation Plant. I've taken the liberty to include the literature cited list from this publication for further reference. It is suggested that U. S. Steel purchase a submersible pump, a bailer or similar sampling device prior to the next monitoring period. U. S. Steel is requested to send a submittal detailing which procedure will be used for future groundwater monitoring sampling. This submittal should be in such a form that it can be readily inserted into the existing operation and reclamation plan. Additionally, after review of the files, it has been found that data for ground water sampling points one through fourteen have not been submitted to this office or have been misfiled. Please resubmit all past data available for these monitoring points.

If you have any further questions please feel free to call at any time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rick Summers', written over a horizontal line.

Rick Summers
Reclamation Hydrologist

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