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DIVISION OF  
OIL, GAS & MINING

Permit: 007/012

Mine Name: Wellington Preparation Plant

Mr. Lowell Braxton  
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining  
355 West North Temple  
3 Triad Center, Suite 350  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203

Dear Mr. Braxton:

Federal Ten-Day Notice 88-02-107-3 (1-4 of 5) is being issued for violations that likely existed at the time of the last State complete inspection (LSCI). Specific details are as follows:

Date of Federal Inspection 4/27/88; Date of LSCI: 2-10-88.

The determination that the State did not cite the violation(s) is based on one or more of the following reasons:

\_\_\_\_\_ The condition was identified in a State inspection report but no State enforcement action was taken.

\_\_\_\_\_ Design criteria or required certification has not been met for a structure in existence as of the last complete inspection (sediment pond, excess spoil fill, etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Necessary controls that were required at the time of the last complete State inspection have not been established (diversion ditches, sediment ponds, top soil protection, signs and markers, etc.)

Site conditions indicate that the violation noted had been in existence at the time of, or prior to, the last complete State inspection.

\_\_\_\_\_ Other (Give explanation).

Mr. Lowell Braxton

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Indicate below the Division's reason(s) for not citing the alleged violation(s):

Not a violation #2 of 5,

Precluded by State policy

Not included under State program

Warning given in Lieu of a Citation

Violation not recognized (missed)

Practice allowed under approved permit #3 of 5, #4 of 5

Too minor to cite

Working with operator to correct #5 of 5 and #1 of 5

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature Lowell P. Braxton

Date 5/10/88

Please return your signed and dated response to the Albuquerque Field Office at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,



Stephen G. Rathbun  
Supervisory Reclamation Specialist

Copy of this Fed. Violation  
sent to S. Rathbun - OSM/M. by.  
5/10/88 via. Cert. P. 879-596-360  
Dr