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Daron Haddock, Permit Supervisor
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Dear Mr. Haddock:

Please find enclosed the next progress report for the coal fines removal study at the Wellington Preparation Plant for CASTLE VALLEY RESOURCES.

Sincerely,

Patrick D. Collins, Ph.D.
Environmental Consultant

Enclosure

cc: Candy Manzanares

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**MONTHLY REPORT
FOR THE
WELLINGTON FINES REMOVAL STUDY**

Report Includes:

Current Month - February 1992
Subsequent Month - March 1992

for

**CASTLE VALLEY RESOURCES, INC.
P.O. BOX 766
Wellington, Utah 84542**

by

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CURRENT MONTH ACTIVITIES (February 1992)

The month was used for planning and investigating potential markets for the fines material. No removal of fines was implemented because marketability seems to be at a temporary (hopefully) low.

SUBSEQUENT MONTH ACTIVITIES (March 1992)

No physical removal of fines is anticipated for March due to the present low market potential. Consequently, time will again be spent on project planning and investigations of marketing feasibility.

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**MONTHLY REPORT
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May 15, 1992

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CURRENT MONTH ACTIVITIES (April 1992)

As last month, the month was used for planning and investigating potential markets for the fines material. No removal of fines was implemented because marketability seems to be at a temporary low.

SUBSEQUENT MONTH ACTIVITIES (May 1992)

No physical removal of fines is anticipated for May due to the present low market potential. Consequently, time will again be spent on project planning and investigations of marketing feasibility.

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April 14, 1992

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