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Daron Haddock, Permit Supervisor  
State of Utah, Department of Natural Resources  
Division of Oil, Gas & Mining  
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Dear Mr. Haddock:

Please find enclosed a progress report for the coal fines removal study at the Wellington Preparation Plant for CASTLE VALLEY RESOURCES. The report covers the past month (January 1992) and plans for this month (February 1992).

If you have additional questions, please don't hesitate to contact me, Candy Manzanares, or Jon Passic (637-2342).

Sincerely,

Patrick D. Collins, Ph.D.  
Environmental Consultant

cc: Candy Manzanares

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

Report Includes:

Current Month - January 1992  
Subsequent Month - February 1992

for

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**INTRODUCTION**

As outlined in previous monthly reports, CASTLE VALLEY RESOURCES was granted authorization by the State of Utah, Division of Oil, Gas & Mining (DOGGM) to conduct a pilot study to remove coal slurry fines from the pond areas at the Wellington site. Prior to DOGM approval (August 23, 1991), an application was submitted as an permit amendment (April 25, 1991) and deficiencies subsequently addressed (July 15, 1991). Refer to Appendix M of the MRP for these documents.

Primary purpose of the pilot study is to compare methodologies and costs for fines removal for reclamation and/or marketability.

**Monthly Reports**

With the authorization from DOGM, CASTLE VALLEY RESOURCES

agreed to comply with several environmental and engineering provisions previously outlined in the submittal dated July 15, 1991. One of the stipulations was to present monthly reports to DOGM summarizing the past month's activities, plus an outline of activities planned for the following month. This report will attempt to comply with these provisions.

**CURRENT MONTH ACTIVITIES (January 1992)**

The month was used for planning and investigating potential markets for the fines material. No removal of fines was implemented.

**SUBSEQUENT MONTH ACTIVITIES (February 1992)**

No physical removal of fines is anticipated for February due to the winter season. Consequently, time will again be spent on project planning and investigations of marketing feasibility.