

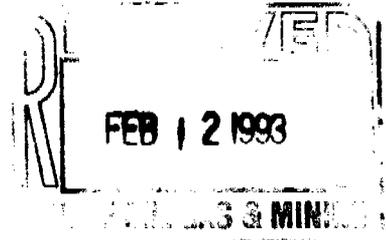
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**RE: Mid-Term Review Response: February 12, 1993 submittal
for the Wellington Preparation Plant (ACT/007/012).**

Dear Mr. Haddock:

Please find included with this letter the February 12, 1993 submittal and responses to the Mid-Term Review for CASTLE VALLEY RESOURCES. The following information includes:

- o 11 copies of Chapter 1 (2 for DOGM and 9 additional for other agency review). Within the new Chapter 1, several of the DOGM deficiencies have been addressed.
- o 2 copies of "Miscellaneous ORP Insertions". This includes more responses to DOGM deficiencies that should be inserted where specified.

Attempts were made to address each deficiency in this submittal when appropriate. However, a couple of the deficiencies were made concerning the entire ORP or other sections of the ORP that will be more thoroughly addressed in future designated submittals. For example, the analytical soils information that was requested in R645-301-121.100. Soils information will be more thoroughly addressed in future submittals. Moreover, that information will be more difficult to acquire because the sampling was done and statements were made by previous operators. The "literature citations" requested in R645-301-122 will also be supplied when each appropriate section is more completely addressed.

In addition to the above comments about this submittal, one of the deficiencies requested the operator to "provide clear and legible design information photocopies" in the Hydrology Appendix. Every attempt was made to do so in this submittal. However, in the sections where this was requested, some of the information was drawn from old U.S. documentation. The included

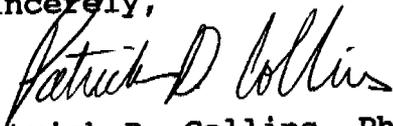
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photocopies were the best copies we could provide.

The deficiency about the suspension bridge on Diagram E9-3430 (R645-301-120, #9) is incorrect, I believe. The suspension bridge does exist.

Again, every attempt was made in this submittal to respond fully to each deficiency, with the few exceptions mentioned above. If you have any questions or comments about the submittal, please do not hesitate to call me, Bob Mower or Larry Johnson.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

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