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THROUGH: Daron Haddock, Permit Supervisor

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RE: Division Order 96A, Nevada Electric Investment Corporation, Wellington Preparation Plant, ACT/007/012-DO96A, Folder #2, Carbon County, Utah

Division Order 96A requires Nevada Electric Investment Corporation (NEICO) to submit a schedule that includes specific dates for initiation and completion of reclamation of the Wellington Preparation Plant as described in Section 5.42.1 of the approved reclamation plan. On October 28, 1996, the Division received a facsimile copy of a reclamation schedule for part of the preparation plant from Jim Kemp of Earthco. Earthco has signed an agreement with NEICO where they would become the operator and eventually the permittee for the preparation plant.

The schedule includes reclamation for parts of the plant, but it does not include all facilities. The areas that would be reclaimed in the near future according to the schedule are the dryer building, the main building, and out buildings. Fines removal would begin in July 1997, and reclamation of the fines ponds area would be completed by about October 2000.

According to this schedule, certain areas would not be reclaimed immediately because they would be used for the fines removal operations. These include the slurry pipeline over the Price River and the hopper along the railroad tracks.

Although NEICO has not yet proposed a land use change, Earthco anticipates this will be done soon. The site is suited for an industrial postmining land use, so Earthco has not proposed reclamation for certain facilities that could be used for an industrial site after reclamation. These include the railroad tracks, the pumphouse, and the substation.

The reclamation schedule needs to include reclamation of the coarse refuse pile and the slurry pipeline. As mentioned above, the slurry pipeline would be used for the fines removal operations, but, unless there is a postmining use for this pipeline, it needs to be



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included in the reclamation schedule. It is not anticipated the coarse refuse pile would be used as part of an industrial postmining land use, and the schedule should also show when it will be reclaimed.

Other than the two omissions, the reclamation schedule is acceptable. However, since Earthco is not the permittee nor even the operator, NEICO needs to commit to abide by the schedule. If Earthco (or NEICO) makes the two additions and NEICO commits to abide by the schedule, the Division can terminate the Division Order.

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Wellington Demolition Plan

Reclamation Plan for Wellington Process Plant			
Event	Estimated Start Date	Most Probable Finish Date	Late Finish Date
Initial removal of metal siding from Main Building	15-Nov-96	25-Nov-96	5-Dec-96
Remove Gearbox from Main Conveyor	17-Nov-96	20-Nov-96	22-Nov-96
Remove Headset from Main Conveyor	18-Nov-96	20-Nov-96	22-Nov-96
Disconnect Power from Main Building	18-Nov-96	18-Nov-96	19-Nov-96
Remove Gearbox from Dryer Feed Structure	21-Nov-96	23-Nov-96	28-Nov-96
Remove Headset from Dryer Feed Structure	22-Nov-96	24-Nov-96	28-Nov-96
Remove Conveyor Rollers from Dryer Feed Structure	23-Nov-96	28-Nov-96	3-Dec-96
Demolish Dryer Area	20-Nov-96	18-Feb-97	4-Apr-97
Demolish Main Conveyor Structure	20-Nov-96	25-Nov-96	30-Nov-96
Remove Gearbox from Main bldg./Dryer Feed Cross Over at Loadout	25-Nov-96	27-Nov-96	28-Nov-96
Remove Headset from Main bldg./Dryer Feed Cross Over at Loadout	27-Nov-96	29-Nov-96	1-Dec-96
Remove Rollers from Main bldg./Dryer Feed Cross Over at Loadout	29-Nov-96	4-Dec-96	9-Dec-96
Remove all Shaker Tables	4-Dec-96	3-Jan-97	18-Jan-97
Remove All Desilting Tables	3-Jan-97	2-Feb-97	17-Feb-97
Remove Motor Control Center	3-Jan-97	2-Feb-97	17-Feb-97
Demolish Main Building	17-Feb-97	18-Aug-97	14-Dec-97
Load Out Coal from Truck Yard	20-Nov-96	4-Dec-96	11-Dec-96
Classify Overs Pile <i>Course refuse pile</i>	4-Dec-96	18-Mar-98	15-Sep-98
Load Out Coal from Overs Pile	4-Mar-97	18-Apr-98	15-Oct-98
Construct Fines Load Out Facility	4-Mar-97	2-Jul-97	30-Sep-97
Construct Roads/Hopper/Air Movers at Fines Ponds	20-Nov-96	4-Jan-97	3-Feb-97
Load Out Fines	16-Jul-97	6-Jul-99	1-Apr-00
Remove Out Buildings	30-Aug-97	29-Sep-97	14-Oct-97
Remove Building Foundations and all Remaining Concrete	28-Dec-97	27-Jan-98	10-Feb-98
Landscaping of Building/Overs Pile/Truck Yard	18-May-98	14-Nov-98	12-Feb-99
Landscaping of Fines Ponds <i>pipe to come out</i>	1-May-00	28-Oct-00	25-Feb-01

