



State of Utah
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

INSPECTION REPORT

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Partial: XXX Complete: Exploration:
Inspection Date & Time: 7/23/96 / 11:00a.m.-2:00p.m.
Date of Last Inspection: 6/12/96

Mine Name: Wellington Preparation Plant County: Carbon Permit Number: ACT/007/012
Permittee and/or Operator's Name: Nevada Electric Investment Company (NEICO)
Business Address: c/o Mt. Nebo Scientific, P.O. Box 337, Springville, Utah 84663
Type of Mining Activity: Underground Surface Prep. Plant XXX Other
Company Official(s): Patrick Collins
State Officials(s): Stephen J. Demczak Federal Official(s): None
Weather Conditions: Warm, 90's
Existing Acreage: Permitted- 1720 Disturbed- 356 Regraded- 1.5 Seeded- 1.5 Bonded- 744
Increased/Decreased: Permitted- Disturbed- Regraded- Seeded- Bonded-
Status: Exploration/ XXX Active/ Inactive/ Temporary Cessation/ Bond Forfeiture
Reclamation (Phase I/ Phase II/ Final Bond Release/ Liability Year)

REVIEW OF PERMIT, PERFORMANCE STANDARDS & PERMIT CONDITION REQUIREMENTS

Instructions

- 1. Substantiate the elements on this inspection by checking the appropriate performance standard.
a. For complete inspections provide narrative justification for any elements not fully inspected unless element is not appropriate to the site, in which case check N/A.
b. For partial inspections check only the elements evaluated.
2. Document any noncompliance situation by referencing the NOV issued at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
3. Reference any narratives written in conjunction with this inspection at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
4. Provide a brief status report for all pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Division Orders, and amendments.

Table with 5 columns: EVALUATED, N/A, COMMENTS, NOV/ENF. Rows include: PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE; SIGNS AND MARKERS; TOPSOIL; HYDROLOGIC BALANCE; DIVERSIONS; SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS; OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES; WATER MONITORING; EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS; EXPLOSIVES; DISPOSAL OF EXCESS SPOIL/FILLS/BENCHES; COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS; NONCOAL WASTE; PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES; SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE; CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION; BACKFILLING AND GRADING; REVEGETATION; SUBSIDENCE CONTROL; CESSATION OF OPERATIONS; ROADS; CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/SURFACING; DRAINAGE CONTROLS; OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES; SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS; AVS CHECK (4th Quarter-April, May, June) (date); AIR QUALITY PERMIT; BONDING & INSURANCE.



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(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

1. PERMIT -

An amendment has been submitted to the PFO regarding a ditch design, which retains some water within a portion of the ditch. This amendment has been sent to a hydrologist at DOGM Salt Lake Office.

4A. DIVERSIONS -

The diversions were spot-checked and contained no sediment and appeared to be functioning as designed.

4B. SEDIMENT PONDS -

The sediment ponds were inspected and there were no signs of hazardous conditions. The ponds were dry during the inspections. There were no signs of erosion of inlets, outlets or embankments.

4C. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES -

Straw bales are being used as sediment control measures for the Wellington Prep Plant site. These alternate control measures were functioning as designed.

7. REFUSE PILES -

MHSA has contacted the PFO with regards to the steeper than 2h:1v slopes of the Course Refuse Pile amendment. The amendment for steeper than 2h:1v has been reviewed and verbally disapproved. A formal letter will be sent to the permittee to regrade the slopes to less than 2h:1v. This is the same requirements under the DOGM's Notice of Violation written last year.

Note: This inspection report does not constitute an affidavit of compliance with the regulatory program of the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining.

Copy of this Report:

Mailed to: Mt. Nebo Scientific Marcia Petta (OSM)
Given to: Joe Helfrich (DOGM) Filed to: Price Field Office
Date: July 31, 1996

Inspector's Signature:  #39
Stephen J. Demczak