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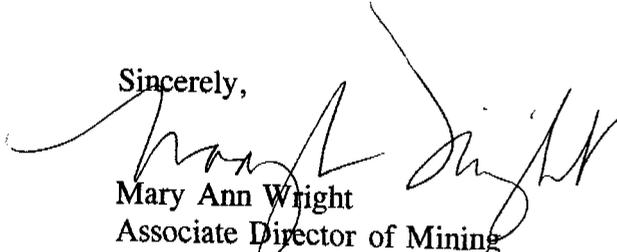
Re: Extension of Time to Comply with Division Order 96A, Nevada Electric Investment Company (NEICO), Wellington Preparation Plant, ACT/007/012-DO96A, Folder #2, Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Hinckley:

On November 25, 1996, the Division received a request from Ms. Denise Dragoo, acting on NEICO's behalf, to extend the abatement deadline for Division Order 96A. It appears NEICO will be willing to commit to a reclamation schedule when EARTHCO has been designated as operator for the Wellington Preparation Plant, and we anticipate completing this action soon. The deadline for complying with the Division Order is hereby extended to December 16, 1996.

Please call 801-538-5306 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,


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Associate Director of Mining

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