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

Dear Mr. Hinckley:

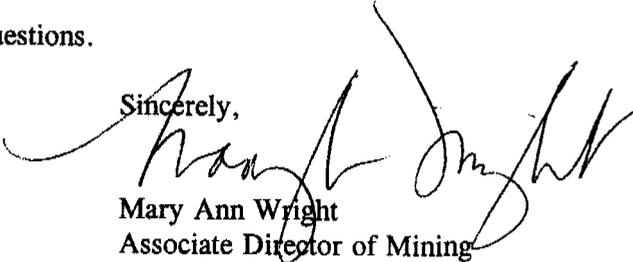
The Division received Ms. Denise Dragoo's letter of October 15, 1996, sent on your behalf responding to Division Order 96A. Based on the information in the letter and our discussions with you and officials from Earthco on October 21, 1996, we have determined another extension of time to comply with the Division Order is warranted.

We understand an application for permit change to designate Earthco as the operator should be submitted by October 31, 1996. Assuming there are no problems with the Applicant Violator System check and allowing the Division about two weeks to process the amendment, it should be possible to approve the amendment by November 15, 1996. According to Ms. Dragoo's letter, the buyer would commence demolition within ten days of clearing the Applicant Violator System and taking possession of the plant. Accordingly, demolition could begin as early as November 25, 1996.

The Division Order only requires a demolition schedule, but the schedule needs to contain details about which structures would be reclaimed and in what order, approximate time frames for completion of major steps, and so forth. This schedule is not tied directly to designating a new operator and could be submitted before the operator change is approved. Therefore, the Division hereby approves an extension until November 4, 1996, to comply with the requirements of Division Order 96A.

Please call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,


Mary Ann Wright
Associate Director of Mining

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