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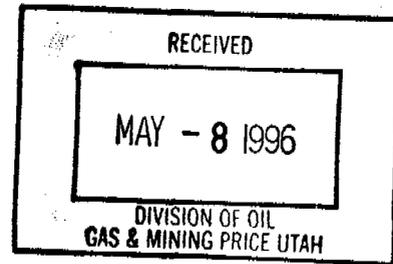


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Re: Asbestos/Bond at the Wellington Prep Plant, NEICO, ACT/007/012, File Folder 2, Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Collins,

I am in receipt of your submittal dated April 2, 1996, as well as two phone messages regarding the asbestos topic. This response is intended to address the submittal of April 2, 1996, as well as your phone messages.

In as much as phone conversations with myself and Steve Demczak over the past several months have failed to resolve deficiencies in your Mining and Reclamation Plan, I am providing you with notification of what needs to be done to resolve these deficiencies. I am also enclosing a Notice of Violation in the event these deficiencies are not properly and adequately addressed, as specified in this document. A complete and adequate response to items outlined herein will void the enclosed Notice of Violation. With that in mind, please submit the following:

- An application for permit change clearly delineating the portions of your Mining and Reclamation Plan that will be effected by this submittal.
- The requisite number of copies for approval (3).
- Properly formatted information for insertion into your existing approved Mining and Reclamation Plan.
- Documentation prepared and submitted by a certified entity to properly dispose of asbestos material at the Wellington Prep Plant must also be submitted and properly formatted compatible with the bonding section of your approved Mining and

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Reclamation Plan including, at a minimum, the location of the asbestos material, the type and volume of asbestos material, a procedure for proper removal and disposal of the asbestos material and an itemized cost for removal of such.

- Figures and calculations for removal of the asbestos material need to appear as line items in the reclamation cost estimate portion of your Reclamation Plans.
- Asbestos report should state if the materials containing asbestos pose a current health hazard.

If you have any questions regarding the information outlined in this document or the impending enforcement action, please notify Steve Demczak at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,



Joseph C. Helfrich
Permit Supervisor

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Steve Demczak

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