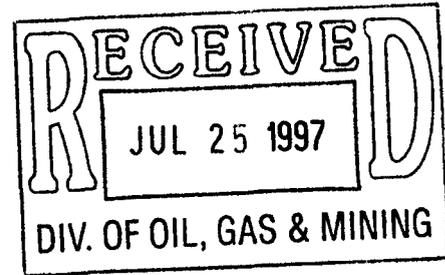


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July 18, 1997

Utah Coal Regulatory Program
STATE OF UTAH
Division of Oil, Gas & Mining
1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801

RE: Change in Resident Agent

Please find an "Application for Permit Change" included with this letter. The purpose of the amendment is to change the "Resident Agent" of the Wellington Preparation Plant from myself to Steven Traweek (Earthco).

ACT/007/02 #2
Copy Paul & Pat
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Pat

Thank you for your consideration in the matter and please do not hesitate to call if you have questions or comments.

Sincerely,

Patrick D. Collins, Ph.D.
Resident Agent/Environmental Consultant

cc: D. Schwehr (NEICO)
S. Traweek (Earthco)
J. Slusser (Earthco)

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT CHANGE

Title of Change:

Permit Number: ACT/007/012

Mine: WELLINGTON PREP PLANT

Permittee: NEVADA ELECTRIC INVESTMENT CO

Change of Resident Agent - RCHS-301-112.2.10

Description, include reason for change and timing required to implement:

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	1. Change in the size of the Permit Area? _____ acres <input type="checkbox"/> increase <input type="checkbox"/> decrease.
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	2. Change in the size of the Disturbed Area? _____ acres <input type="checkbox"/> increase <input type="checkbox"/> decrease.
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	3. Will permit change include operations outside the Cumulative Hydrologic Impact Area?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	4. Will permit change include operations in hydrologic basins other than currently approved?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	5. Does permit change result from cancellation, reduction or increase of insurance or reclamation bond?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. Does the permit change require or include public notice publication?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	7. Does the permit change require or include ownership, control, right-of-entry, or compliance information?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	8. Permit change as a result of a Violation? Violation # _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	9. Permit change as a result of Division Order? D.O. # _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	10. Permit change as a result of other laws or regulations or policies? Explain: <i>Change of Res. Agent.</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	11. Does the permit change affect the surface landowner or change the post mining land use?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	12. Does permit change require or include underground design or mine sequence and timing? (Modification of R2P??)
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	13. Does permit change require or include collection and reporting of any baseline information?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	14. Could the permit change have any effect on wildlife or vegetation outside the current disturbed area?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	15. Does permit change require or include soil removal, storage or placement?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	16. Does permit change require or include vegetation monitoring, removal or revegetation activities?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	17. Does permit change require or include construction, modification, or removal of surface facilities?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	18. Does permit change require or include water monitoring, sediment or drainage control measures?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	19. Does permit change require or include certified designs, maps, or calculations?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	20. Does permit change require or include subsidence control or monitoring?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	21. Have reclamation costs for bonding been provided for any change in the reclamation plan?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	22. Is permit change within 100 feet of a public road or perennial stream or 500 feet of an occupied dwelling?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	23. Is this coal exploration activity?

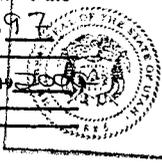
Attach 3 complete copies of proposed permit change as it would be incorporated into the Mining and Reclamation Plan.

I hereby certify that I am a responsible official of the applicant and that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my information and belief in all respects with the laws of Utah in reference to commitments, undertakings, and obligations, herein.

Kathleen D. Collins Res Ag 7/18/97
Signed - Name - Position - Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of July, 1997
Sandra H. Harris
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____
STATE OF _____
COUNTY OF _____


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