

December 19, 1997

Mr. Daron Haddock
 Permit Supervisor
 Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
 P.O. Box 145801
 Salt Lake City, UT 84114-5801

Re: EARTHCO - New Proposed Borrow Area (Addendum #1) Minor Amendment for the Wellington Preparation Plant, ACT/007/012 971

*Copy Daron:
 Bob
 cover letter*

Dear Daron:

Attached are replacement pages for the above MRP and soil pit investigation documents that further delineate new proposed topsoil borrow areas. As indicated by the attached C1 and C2 forms, Section 2.41 is replaced entirely with this submittal. Additional soil test pits information as well as consolidating the coarse slurry pile onto the upper slurry pond for final reclamation make this a very realistic plan. After we agree upon the concept, revised bonding calculations will follow immediately thereafter.

Thank you for your expedient review of this amendment. I will call you soon to be sure that you have everything that you need.

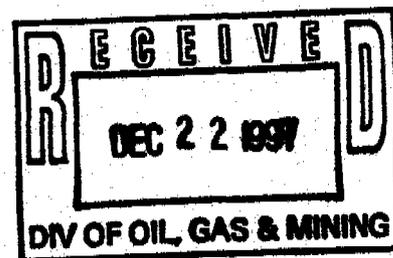
Very truly yours,

Tim

Tim Thompson, P.E.
 Project Engineer

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cc: D. Schwehr, NEICO
 J. Jarvis, JBR
 S. Traweek, Earthco



APPLICATION FOR PERMIT PROCESSING

Submitted on: 12/19/97

Permit Change <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	New Permit <input type="checkbox"/>	Renewal <input type="checkbox"/>	Transfer <input type="checkbox"/>	Expiration <input type="checkbox"/>	Bond Release <input type="checkbox"/>
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Permit Number: ACT/007/012

Title of Proposal:
NEW PROPOSED BORROW AREA (ADDENDUM #1)

Mine: WELLINGTON PREPERATION

Permittee: NEVADA ELECTRIC

(EARTHCO 971)

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

DELINEATE NEW TOPSOIL BORROW AREAS

Instructions: If you answer yes to any of the first 8 questions (wrap), submit the application to the Salt Lake Office. Otherwise, you may submit it to your reclamation specialist.

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	1. Change in location of the Permit Area, Permit Area, Disturbed Area, or Bond Release Area?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	2. Is the application submitted as a result of a Division Order? DO#
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	3. Does application include operations outside a previously identified Cumulative Hydrologic Impact Area?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	4. Does application include operations in hydrologic basins other than as currently approved?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	5. Does application result from cancellation, reduction or increase of insurance or reclamation bond?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. Does the application require or include public notice/publication?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	7. Does the application require or include ownership, control, right-of-entry, or compliance information?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	8. Is proposed activity within 750 feet of a public road or cemetery or 300 feet of an occupied dwelling?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	9. Is the application submitted as a result of a Violation? NOV #
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	10. Is the application submitted as a result of other laws or regulations or policies? Explain:
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	11. Does the application affect the surface landowner or change the post mining land use?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	12. Does the application require or include underground design or mine sequence and timing? (Modification of R2P2?)
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	13. Does the application require or include collection and reporting of any baseline information?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	14. Could the application have any effect on wildlife or vegetation outside the current disturbed area?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	15. Does application require or include soil removal, storage or placement?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	16. Does the application require or include vegetation monitoring, removal or revegetation activities?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	17. Does the application require or include construction, modification, or removal of surface facilities?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	18. Does the application require or include water monitoring, sediment or drainage control measures?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	19. Does the application require or include certified designs, maps, or calculations?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	20. Does the application require or include subsidence control or monitoring?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	21. Have reclamation costs for bonding been provided for?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	22. Does application involve a perennial stream, a stream buffer zone or discharges to a stream?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	23. Does the application affect permits issued by other agencies or permits issued to other entities?

Attach 3 complete copies of the application

I hereby certify that I am a responsible official of the permittee and that the information provided in this application is true and correct to the best of my information and belief to all respects with the laws of Utah in reference to reclamation, conservation, and safety.

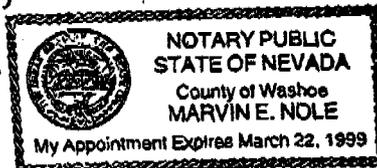
Steve Trawock - Resident Agent 12/17/97

Position Date

Submitted and sworn before me this 17th day of Dec. 1997

Marvin E. Nole
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Nevada
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Notary Public
Qualified Expired:
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