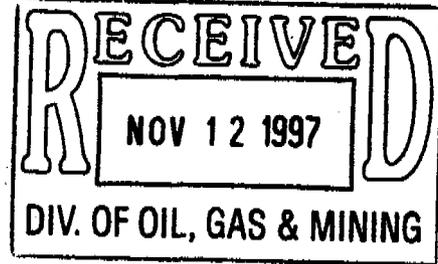


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Department of Natural Resources  
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining  
1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210  
Box 145801  
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**Re: Bond Release and change to the permit area.**

Dear Ms. Grubaugh-Littig:

Please allow this letter to clarify the intent that EarthCo has in applying for BOND RELEASE not Bond Reduction of said areas on Map #412.01.

Please forward to the appropriate parties for approval.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (435) 637-4155.

*ACT/007/012 #2  
Copy Pam: Paul*

Sincerely,  
EarthCo

Steve Traweek  
Sr. Project Manager / Resident Agent - Wellington Preparation Plant

SDT:apt

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Jerry Stusser  
Patrick Collins  
Dennis Schwehr

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Nevada Electric Investment Company ("NEICO"), permittee, and EarthCo, Inc., operator, of the Wellington Preparation Plant, have submitted an application to the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining for Bond Release at the Wellington Preparation Plant, Permit No. ACT/007/012 under the provisions of R645-301-880. "NEICO", the permittee, whose address is P.O. Box 230, Las Vegas, Nevada 89102. The permit area is located at 6000 Wash Plant Road, Wellington City in Carbon County, Utah. The type of bond is a Surety Bond in the amount of \$6,130,000 dollars. The total amount is 67.44 acres to be released from the disturbed area.

The areas to be released from bonding and the amount of bond to be reduced are listed below:

Track Hopper and Raw Coal Conveyor	318,934
Sand Hopper	17,606
Substation	26,570
Plant Railroad	106,547
Power Line - West of Price River	3,454
Natural Gas Pipeline	1,857
Pavement	108,147
Indirect Costs (54%)	<u>314,882</u>
Total Bond Reduction:	\$897,997

Pertinent comments are solicited from anyone affected by this proposal. Such comments should be filed within the next thirty (30) days with  
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Revisions can be reviewed at the County Clerks Office in Price, Utah.

**Description for Postmining Land Use Change Map #412.01:**

**A 67.44 Acre parcel of land being part of Sections 8-17-16 of Township 15 South, Range 11 East of the Salt Lake Base & Meridian, and being more particularly described below. Beginning at a point South 00°53'40" East along the Center Section line 214.15 feet from the Quarter corner common to Sections 8 & 17, Township 15 South, Range 11 East of the Salt Lake Base & Meridian:**

**Thence South 66°20'00" East 791.01 feet; thence South 56°43'45" East 295.72 feet; thence South 68°03'50" East 390.32 feet; thence South 59°19'04" East 1305.60 feet; thence North 77°40'29" East 264.81 feet; thence North 05°12'53" West 708.15 feet; thence North 35°52'22" West 1987.22 feet; thence North 41°08'38" West 647.43 feet; thence North 48°51'30" East 200.00 feet; thence South 47°32'58" East 419.04 feet; thence North 20°25'19" West 458.60 feet; thence North 09°10'04" West 155.90 feet; thence South 37°01'24" East 418.52 feet; thence South 20°25'19" East 314.01 feet; thence South 37°17'50" East 2988.07 feet; thence along the arc of a 4000 foot radius curve 1281.55 feet concave Northeast**

**(chord bears South 46°28'35" East 1276.18 feet), thence South 55°39'20" East 2824.24 feet; thence North 62°27'41" West 2831.09 feet, to a point on a 450 foot radius curve 196.59 feet concave Northeast (chord bears North 49°56'46" West 195.03 feet; thence North 37°25'51" West 990.72 feet; thence North 43°25'12" West 313.92 feet; thence North 36°12'13" West 114.42 feet; thence South 32°51'06" West 896.19 feet; thence South 32°51'06" West 1095.04 feet; thence North 59°19'04" West 1746.39 feet; thence North 67°39'50" West 405.30 feet; thence North 56°27'13" West 285.09 feet; thence North 66°20'00" West 672.41 feet; thence North 00°53'40" West 216.14 feet to the point of beginning.**

**Containing 67.44 acres**