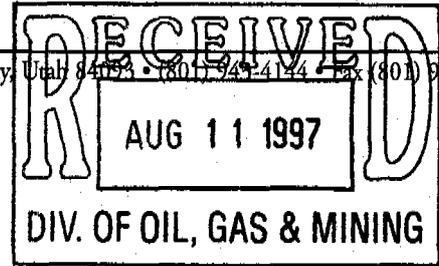


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Re: Soils/Reclamation Information for the Minor Amendment for the Wellington Modular Coal Fines Wash Plant, ACT/007/012-97D, Folder 2

Dear Daron:

On Friday afternoon, August 8, I spoke to Robert Davidson about some specific soils reclamation issues that he needed to complete his technical analysis. Enclosed are 3 copies each of the revised "Site Grading, Facilities and Runoff Control" Figure 5.12-1, a revised Soils Page 1a of Section 2.40, a new Page 1c of Section 2.40 "Topsoil Balance Calculations" and a new Page 3b to be added to Section 5.42 of the Mining Reclamation Plan for the minor amendment for the Wellington Modular Coal Fines Wash Plant dated July 21, 1997. I will travel to Price tomorrow to get Patrick Collins' signature for this supplemental information but am submitting this today in order to facilitate Robert's schedule.

As we have discussed, approval of this construction minor amendment will have a very limited impact on this rather disturbed area. The first step in this massive clean up operation is for Covol Technologies to take advantage of the remaining good weather to construct and then, after the Division's approval of the operation minor amendment, to begin reclaiming the fines. The cooperation of you and your staff has generated positive momentum and we are very appreciative.

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,

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Project Engineer

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