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THROUGH: Daron Haddock, Permit Supervisor

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Re: Response to December 23, 1996, Technical Analysis, Nevada Electric Investment Company, Wellington Preparation Plant, ACT/007/012-97B, Folder #2, Carbon County, Utah

**SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS:**

In partial response to the Division's technical analysis of December 23, 1996, Nevada Electric Investment Company (NEICO) has submitted changes to its operation and reclamation plan. These changes show coal mining and reclamation operations previously owned or controlled by NEICO. The submittal also contains a letter from the Division of Air Quality showing a name change from NEICO to Earthco.

The proposed changes adequately address the issues raised in the technical analysis and should be approved and incorporated in the plan. The Division needs to update the technical analysis and delete the deficiencies relative to these issues.