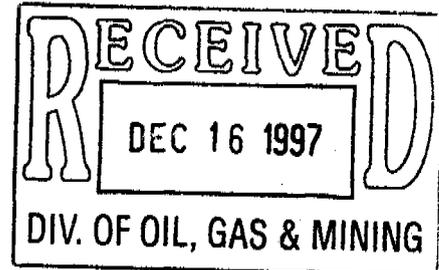


December 12, 1997

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Re: Cessation Order No. C97-41-2-1, Wellington Preparation Plant, ACT/007/012

ACT/007/012#  
C97-41-2-1

Dear Mr. Baker:

Paul  
Joe

The above referenced cessation order (CO) was issued to Nevada Electric Investment Company on November 25, 1997, as a result of an inspection conducted on November 21, 1997. The abatement for this CO was that a water sample must be taken from the pumphouse on the above referenced site and tested for oil and grease. This sample was taken on December 10 and the analysis is attached.

Subsequently the CO was modified on December 1, 1997, to include samples of sediment from the sump and material from the floor of the pumphouse to be tested for PCB contamination. These samples were taken on December 2 and were sent to Intermountain Laboratories in Bozeman, Montana. IML indicated at that time that it may be possible to meet the December 12 abatement date. We had hoped that an extension would not be necessary but I called IML today and learned that the PCB analyses will not be completed until Tuesday December 16.

Both Steve Traweek of Earthco and Patrick Collins of Mt. Nebo Scientific are unavailable so I am hereby requesting an extension of the abatement for this CO in behalf of Covol. An extension until December 19 should allow time for the PCB analyses to be completed with a margin of safety. As soon as the results from IML are available they will immediately be forwarded to you.

Thank you for your help with this matter. If there are any questions, please contact me at (435) 688-0572.

Very truly yours,

Barry Barnum

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December 11, 1997

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Steve PitcherSample identification by  
Covol

ID: PUMPHOUSE SUMP

Rec'd 0915 hr.  
Sampled 0850 hr.Kind of sample reported to us Water  
Sample taken at Covol  
Sample taken by Covol  
Date sampled December 10, 1997  
Date received December 10, 1997

Analysis report no. 59-18154

Parameter	Result	MRL	Units	Method	Analyzed	
					Date/Time	Analyst
Oil & Grease	<2	2	mg/l	SM5520-B	12-11-1997 0700	JC

Respectfully submitted,  
COMMERCIAL TESTING & ENGINEERING CO.*Larry Stout*  
*RD*

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