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Steve Traweek, Resident Agent
EARTHCO
1179 East Main Street, #104
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Re: Technical Analysis on Covol Refuse Basin Mining Plan, Nevada Electric Investment Company, Wellington Prep Plant, ACT/007/012-97H, Folder #3, Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Traweek:

The Division has completed a review of the application to conduct mining operations in the slurry ponds at the Wellington Prep Plant site. A technical analysis has been completed which provides the results of the review. A copy is enclosed for your information and attention. You will note, there are a few deficiencies in the plan, which need to be corrected mainly dealing with the process and chemicals to be used.

Please provide a response which completes the refuse basin mining plan and satisfies the deficiencies by no later than January 16, 1998.

Thank you for your help through the permitting process. Please call if you have any questions regarding the requirements.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daron R. Haddock".

Daron R. Haddock
Permit Supervisor

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Enclosure

cc: Patrick Collins, NEICO (w/o enclosure)
Tim Thompson (JBR)

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