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Steve Traweck, Resident Agent
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Re: Proposal to Fill the Clearwater Pond, Nevada Electric Investment Company, Wellington
Preparation Plant, ACT/007/012-97L, File #2, Carbon County, Utah

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Dear Mr. Traweck:

The referenced amendment clarifies the operation and reclamation plan to allow you to fill the clearwater pond with water from the River Water Collection Well and/or the river diversion to the River Pumphouse Well. The amendment is hereby approved with the following stipulations:

R645-301-720, Before starting to put water in the clearwater pond, at least one more water sample must be taken from groundwater monitoring points GW-4, GW-6, GW-16, and GW-17, and these samples must be analyzed for parameters shown in the operation and reclamation plan.

R645-301-731.210, Groundwater monitoring points GW-4, GW-6, GW-16, and GW-17 must be sampled and the samples analyzed for parameters shown in the operation and reclamation plan at least monthly while the clearwater pond is being filled.

R645-301-514 and R645-301-515, Filling must be restricted to a one-foot rise in elevation per day for the first five feet, and a daily inspection of the downstream slope of the clearwater dike must be made during filling. Any evidence of wet spots or seepage must be made to the Division immediately. Written documentation of the inspections must be maintained on site.

A stamped copy of the amendment is enclosed for insertion into your operation and reclamation plan. Please call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Joseph C. Helfrich
Permit Supervisor

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Enclosure

cc: Mark Page, Water Rights, w/o
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