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Mr. Mike Hubbard  
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Re: Response to Technical Analysis, Nevada Electric Investment Company, Wellington  
Preparation Plant, ACT/007/012, Folder #2, Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Hubbard:

The Division is in receipt of your submittal in response to the December 23, 1996, Technical Analysis. R645-301-123 requires that, "Applications for permits; permit changes; permit renewals; or transfers, sales or assignments of permit rights will contain the notarized signature of a responsible official of the applicant, that the information contained in the application is true and correct to the best of the official's information and belief." For the Wellington Preparation Plant, the applicant or permittee is Nevada Electric Investment Company (NEICO). Therefore, the Division cannot accept your submittal, and the two copies you submitted to the Salt Lake office are being returned.

We noted with concern the comments about soil borrow areas "A", "B" and "C". We recognize that Earthco is searching for alternative borrow sites, but until these are approved, the plan must contain a way to return the land to the premining land use. Otherwise, the Division cannot find that reclamation is feasible as required in R645-300-133.710.

We have not reviewed any of the response in detail and invite you to contact Patrick Collins about making an official submittal.

Please call if you have any questions. We will be happy to work with you to resolve questions about the technical analysis.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Pamela Grubaugh-Littig".

Pamela Grubaugh-Littig  
Permit Supervisor