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Re: Operator Designation, Nevada Electric Investment Corporation, Wellington Preparation Plant, ACT/007/012, Folder #2, Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Hinckley:

The Division has reviewed the December 30, 1996, submittal to designate Earthco as the operator of the Wellington Preparation Plant. The submittal consisted of both an application to designate Earthco as the operator and a separate plan amendment. The application to designate Earthco as the operator is considered complete and accurate and is hereby approved; however, there are a few problems with the amendment application that need to be corrected. Enclosed is a memorandum discussing these problems. Please review this document and submit revisions to the amendment by January 27, 1997.

Thank you for your cooperation. Please call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P B Baker'.

Paul B. Baker  
Reclamation Biologist

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