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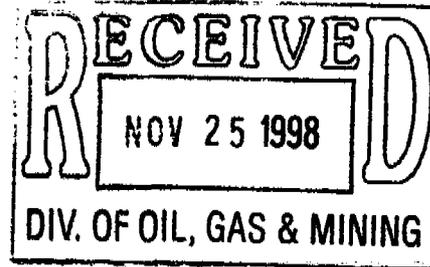
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To Whom It May Concern:

The Southeastern Utah Association of Local Governments (SEUALG) hereby responds to the October 13, 1998, Public Notice and proposal by Nevada Power and Earthco to designate the Wellington coal plant property as an industrial site. SEUALG fully supports this action and recommends that the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining approve the proposal.

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This site is considered prime industrial property by Carbon County and the county looks to it for support of future industrial development activities. We understand that, having achieved recognition as an industrial site, the site will be used, at least in part, in support of the local coal industry. We fully support this type of use on this site in the interest of a secure local economy and because it makes good environmental sense.

A favorable decision on the part of the division will demonstrate state level support for our local development efforts in a mutually beneficial partnership. We recommend your favorable review of the proposal.

Sincerely,

William D. Howell
Executive Director

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