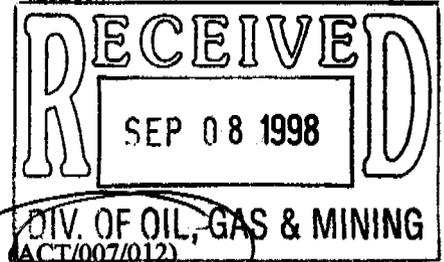




September 4, 1998

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 STATE OF UTAH
 Division of Oil, Gas & Mining
 1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210
 Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801



RE: 2nd Quarter (1998) NPDES Monitoring Reports for the Wellington Plant

Dear Ms. Grubaugh-Littig:

The following is a summary for monitoring the NPDES stations for Permit No. UTG040010.

EarthCo (operator)
 NEICO (owner/permittee)
 6226 West Sahara Ave.
 Las Vegas, Nevada 89102

It is my understanding that you have not received the 2nd quarter NPDES monitoring results for the Wellington site. It has been my responsibility in the past to check the discharge points at the Wellington site. Although it has not been my specific responsibility to do so in the recent past, I have been present on all monthly site inspections conducted on the site by the State of Utah, Division of Oil, Gas & Mining (DOGM) as a representative of NEICO. It is a very rare event that the following points discharge (with the exception of 008A). Therefore, to the best of my knowledge, the following discharges are accurate for the 2nd quarter on 1998.

Discharge Numbers

- 001 A - (no discharge)
- 003 A - (no discharge)
- 004 A - (no discharge)
- 005 A - (no discharge)
- 006 A - (no discharge)
- 007 A - (no discharge)
- 008 A - (has had discharge, results have been previously submitted by Earthco and/or Covol)

If you have additional questions or comments please contact me.

Sincerely,

Patrick D. Collins, Ph.D.

cc: R. Hinckley (NEICO)