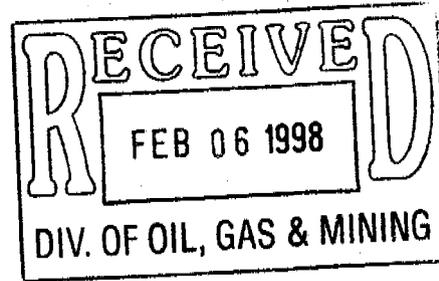


February 6, 1998

Mr. Daron Haddock  
Permit Supervisor  
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining  
P.O. Box 145801  
Salt Lake City, UT 84114-5801



Re: EARTHCO - New Proposed Borrow Area (Addendum #4) Minor Amendment for the Wellington Preparation Plant, ACT/007/012 971

#2 Copy Daron

Dear Daron:

Attached are replacement bond calculations for the topsoil borrow worst-case scenario. As indicated by the attached C2 form, specific sections are replaced entirely with this submittal. The C1 form is included.

Thank you for your expedient review of this amendment. I will call you soon to be sure that you have everything that you need.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. Thompson".

Tim Thompson, P.E.  
Project Engineer

encl.

cc: D. Schwehr, NEICO  
J. Jarvis, JBR  
S. Traweck, Earthco

# APPLICATION FOR PERMIT PROCESSING

Submitted on: 1/27/98

Permit Change <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	New Permit <input type="checkbox"/>	Renewal <input type="checkbox"/>	Transfer <input type="checkbox"/>	Exploration <input type="checkbox"/>	Bond Release <input type="checkbox"/>
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Permit Number: **ACT/007/012 - 971**

Title of Proposal:  
**NEW PROPOSED BORROW AREAS (ADDENDUM #3) 97-1**

Mine: **WELLINGTON PREPERATION**

Permittee: **NEVADA ELECTRIC**

Description, include reason for application and timing required to implement:

Instructions: *If you answer yes to any of the first 8 questions (gray), submit the application to the Salt Lake Office. Otherwise, you may submit it to your reclamation specialist.*

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|------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | 1. Change in the size of the Permit Area? _____ acres Disturbed Area? _____ acres <input type="checkbox"/> increase <input type="checkbox"/> decrease. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | 2. Is the application submitted as a result of a Division Order? DO # _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | 3. Does application include operations outside a previously identified Cumulative Hydrologic Impact Area?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | 4. Does application include operations in hydrologic basins other than as currently approved?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | 5. Does application result from cancellation, reduction or increase of insurance or reclamation bond?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | 6. Does the application require or include public notice/publication?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | 7. Does the application require or include ownership, control, right-of-entry, or compliance information?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | 8. Is proposed activity within 100 feet of a public road or cemetery or 300 feet of an occupied dwelling?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | 9. Is the application submitted as a result of a Violation? NOV # _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | 10. Is the application submitted as a result of other laws or regulations or policies? Explain: _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | 11. Does the application affect the surface landowner or change the post mining land use?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | 12. Does the application require or include underground design or mine sequence and timing? (Modification of R2P2?)                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | 13. Does the application require or include collection and reporting of any baseline information?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | 14. Could the application have any effect on wildlife or vegetation outside the current disturbed area?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | 15. Does application require or include soil removal, storage or placement?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | 16. Does the application require or include vegetation monitoring, removal or revegetation activities?   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | 17. Does the application require or include construction, modification, or removal of surface facilities?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | 18. Does the application require or include water monitoring, sediment or drainage control measures?   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | 19. Does the application require or include certified designs, maps, or calculations?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | 20. Does the application require or include subsidence control or monitoring?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | 21. Have reclamation costs for bonding been provided for?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | 22. Does application involve a perennial stream, a stream buffer zone or discharges to a stream?   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | 23. Does the application affect permits issued by other agencies or permits issued to other entities?  |

**Attach 3 complete copies of the application.**

I hereby certify that I am a resident of the Republic and that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my information and belief in all respects with the laws of Utah in reference to consequences, undertakings, and obligations herein.

*[Handwritten Signature]*

**Steve Traweek - Resident Agent - 1/27/98**

Signature Name Position Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of Jan, 1998

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
**Charles D. Fleming**

**My Commission Expires May 17, 1998**

Notary Public  
Commission Expires:  
STATE OF  
COUNTY OF

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
**Shelley**

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