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NEVADA ELECTRIC COMPANY

January 12, 1998

Mr. Paul Baker  
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Re: Extension Request for abatement of NOV 97-41-4-1  
Wellington Preparation Plant (ACT/007/012)

VIA FACSIMILE

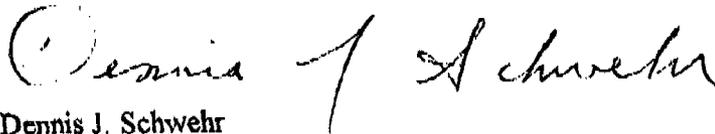
Dear Mr. Baker:

ACT/007/012 #5  
Copy Paul

This letter is to request an extension to abate the above referenced NOV. We understand Earthco needs more time to provide the Division with additional information concerning the proposed topsoil borrow areas. Please allow for at least three weeks for the extension. This time will give Earthco two weeks to submit the required information and the Division one week to review it.

Your consideration in this matter would be appreciated. Please call with any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

  
Dennis J. Schwehr

cc: S. Trawcek (Earthco)  
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January 7, 1998

TO: File

THRU: Daron Haddock, Permit Supervisor *DH*

FROM: Paul Baker, Reclamation Biologist *PAB*

RE: PCB Cleanup at the Wellington Preparation Plant Pumphouse, Nevada Electric Investment Company, Wellington Preparation Plant, ACT/007/012, Folders #2 and 5, Carbon County, Utah

Abatement of cessation order C97-41-2-1 required the permittee to sample material on the pumphouse floor and discharged sediment and to have this material tested for PCB's. No PCB's were detected in the sediment, but the oily dirt on the floor contained 8 ppm PCB's.

Through Neil Taylor, I contacted Blake Robertson with the Division of Solid and Hazardous Waste to determine if cleanup would be required and if any special procedures needed to be followed. He responded by E Mail that the concentration of material to be cleaned up did not necessarily determine whether cleanup needed to be done. Rather, the important factor was the concentration of material spilled. He suggested I call Kim Le of the EPA in Denver for further clarification.

Ms. Le explained there are various situations that may or may not require cleanup. In this case, we considered the pumphouse to be a "restricted area" since it is normally locked. The standard for a restricted area is 25 ppm. Since the concentration was 8 ppm, cleanup would not be required. However, for the company's liability, she recommended it be cleaned up anyway.

Covol intends to remove the material even though removal is not required. While the oily dirt would be removed, the concrete is considered a porous material that is probably also contaminated, but it is not practical or required to remove the concrete.