



State of Utah
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

INSPECTION REPORT

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Partial: XXX Complete: Exploration:
Inspection Date & Time: 11/30/99 / 9:00a.m.-3:00p.m.
Date of Last Inspection: 10/28/99

Mine Name: Wellington Preparation Plant County: Carbon Permit Number: ACT/007/012
Permittee and/or Operator's Name: Nevada Electric Investment Company (NEICO)
Business Address: c/o Mt. Nebo Scientific, P.O. Box 337, Springville, Utah 84663
Type of Mining Activity: Underground Surface Prep. Plant XXX Other
Company Official(s): Patrick Collins, Vicky Miller
State Officials(s): Bill Malencik Federal Official(s): None
Weather Conditions: Clear, Cold, 40's
Existing Acreage: Permitted- 1720 Disturbed- 356 Regraded- 1.5 Seeded- 1.5 Bonded- 744
Increased/Decreased: Permitted- Disturbed- Regraded- Seeded- Bonded-
Status: Exploration/ XXX Active/ Inactive/ Temporary Cessation/ Bond Forfeiture
Reclamation (Phase I/ Phase II/ Final Bond Release/ Liability Year)

REVIEW OF PERMIT, PERFORMANCE STANDARDS & PERMIT CONDITION REQUIREMENTS

Instructions

- 1. Substantiate the elements on this inspection by checking the appropriate performance standard.
a. For complete inspections provide narrative justification for any elements not fully inspected unless element is not appropriate to the site, in which case check N/A.
b. For partial inspections check only the elements evaluated.
2. Document any noncompliance situation by referencing the NOV issued at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
3. Reference any narratives written in conjunction with this inspection at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
4. Provide a brief status report for all pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Division Orders, and amendments.

Table with 5 columns: Item, EVALUATED, N/A, COMMENTS, NOV/ENF. Rows include: PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE; SIGNS AND MARKERS; TOPSOIL; HYDROLOGIC BALANCE; DIVERSIONS; SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS; OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES; WATER MONITORING; EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS; EXPLOSIVES; DISPOSAL OF EXCESS SPOIL/FILLS/BENCHES; COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS; NONCOAL WASTE; PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES; SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE; CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION; BACKFILLING AND GRADING; REVEGETATION; SUBSIDENCE CONTROL; CESSATION OF OPERATIONS; ROADS; CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/SURFACING; DRAINAGE CONTROLS; OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES; SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS; AVS CHECK (4th Quarter-April, May, June) (date); AIR QUALITY PERMIT; BONDING & INSURANCE.

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(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

Note: I did this inspection because Mr. Demczak's vehicle broke down. I was originally going to do a complete, but later decided to do a partial.

Follow-up Action

-Suggested that NEICO re-evaluate and discuss findings with the inspector and take action on their permit area, IE., pre-SMCRA disturbed area and post-SMCRA disturbed areas. The action requested is to earmark these disturbed areas in two categories. (1) Those areas that have been disturbed prior to SMCRA and have not been used, and (2) Those areas that have been used together with the balance of the disturbed area. If item #1 above is agreed upon this will clarify reclamation of those areas the permittee is obligated to reclaim.

-Repair silt fence adjacent to the Siaperas Ditch.

-Remove silt fence next to the pump house berm. It was pointed out by Mr. Collins that this silt fence was in place when the berm over-topped and it should be removed.

-The liability insurance expires and Mr. Collins was going to follow-up on this item.

1. PERMIT -

-The permit expires on 12/10/99. The permit is currently being advertised.

-AML fees are to be paid by NEICO. Mr. Collins stated this was issued before Pam Grubaugh-Littig and now the understanding is that NEICO will pay all back fees.

-Mining Activities-The mine is nearly shut down according to the consultant. There are two employees on site. They are currently not mining; they are only cleaning up the pre-staked material.

7. COAL MINE WASTE -

Observed the sprinkling system on the refuse pile. This project was aborted by the company. It was a very extensive project.

Note: This inspection report does not constitute an affidavit of compliance with the regulatory program of the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining.

Copy of this Report:

Mailed to: Mt. Nebo Scientific

Henry Austin (OSM)

Given to: Pam Grubaugh-Littig (DOGM)

Filed to: Price Field Office

Date: December 6, 1999

Inspector's Signature: *Wm. J. Malencik*

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