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

*Bond Release*

RE: Phase I Bond Release Application  
 Wellington Preparation Plant (ACT/007/012) *31200*

*Learning*

Dear Coal Program Members:

Enclosed please find an application for Phase I Bond Release at the Wellington Preparation Plant.

A "Comments & Instructions" page has been included along with the C1 and C2 forms to facilitate insertion in the MRP.

Please let me know when I can advertise this in the local newspaper. *Also please let me know when we can notify our bond company to reduce our bond amount.*

Sincerely,

*Patrick D. Collins*

Patrick D. Collins, Ph.D.  
 Resident Agent/Environmental Consultant

Enclosures

cc: D. Schwehr (NEICO) w/all enclosures.  
 R. Hinckley (NEICO) w/cost summary page only.

# APPLICATION FOR PERMIT PROCESSING

|   |                                     |                                  |                                   |                                      |                                       |                                   |
|---|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Permit Change                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> New Permit | <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal | <input type="checkbox"/> Transfer | <input type="checkbox"/> Exploration | <input type="checkbox"/> Bond Release | Permit Number: ACT/007/012        |
| Title of Proposal: Phase I Bond Release Application (February 18, 2000) |                                     |                                  |                                   |                                      |                                       | Mine: Wellington Preparation Site |
|   |                                     |                                  |                                   |                                      |                                       | Permittee: NEICO                  |

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

**Instructions:** If you answer yes to any of the first 8 questions (gray), this will be a Significant Revision and will require Public Notice.

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

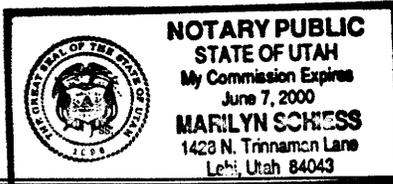
Attach **3** complete copies of the application.

I hereby certify that I am a responsible official of the applicant 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 commitments, undertakings, and obligations, herein.

*Patricia Collins* Reg. Ag. 2/18/00  
Signed - Name - Position - Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of Feb, 2000

*Marilyn Schuess*  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires: June 7, 2000  
Attest: STATE OF UTAH, COUNTY OF Ut.



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