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

INSPECTION REPORT

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Partial: Complete: XXX Exploration:

Inspection Date & Time: 06/23/2000 / 10:00a.m.-4:00p.m.

Date of Last Inspection: 5/19/2000

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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
State Officials(s): Stephen J. Demczak Federal Official(s): None
Weather Conditions: Warm, 80's
Existing Acreage: Permitted-1573.5 Disturbed-392 Regraded-1.5 Seeded-1.5 Bonded-1573.5
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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**1. PERMIT-**

The permittee has sent an amendment for bond reduction to the Division. The amendment has been reviewed and noted as deficient. A notice has been sent to the permittee.

The permit was issued on December 10, 1999 and is issued for five years.

**2. SIGNS AND MARKERS -**

The perimeter markers were spot-checked about the disturbed area.

**3. TOPSOIL -**

The topsoil piles were inspected with no signs of wind or water erosion. These piles are protected by berms and vegetation.

**4A. DIVERSIONS -**

The diversions were spot checked and were found to comply with the requirements of the mining and reclamation plan and the R645 coal rules. The undisturbed diversion on the west side is scheduled for cleaning this summer.

**4B. SEDIMENT PONDS -**

The sediment ponds were not discharging during the inspection and are not likely to discharge in the near future. The ponds did contain little or no water.

There were no signs of hazardous conditions noted during the inspection with regard to any of the sediment ponds.

The sediment ponds were inspected on March 23 & 24, 2000. The inspections are P.E. certified.

**4C. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES -**

The Wellington loadout facility uses straw bales and silt fences as its means of alternate sediment control. These areas were spot-inspected and were found to be in compliance with the R645 coal rules.

**4D. WATER MONITORING -**

Water monitoring for the first quarter was completed and electronically forwarded to the Division. There were some problems submitting the information.

**4E. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS -**

No UPDES samples were taken for first quarter. There was no outfall from any of the sediment ponds. The UPDES permit number is UTG 40000.

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**5. EXPLOSIVES -**

No explosives storage magazines are located on the property.

**7. REFUSE PILES -**

The refuse pile was inspected with no hazardous conditions being noted. The slurry ponds were inspected weekly. All refuse piles have been inspected for first quarter and are P.E. certified. The inspections were conducted on March 28 & 30, 2000.

**8. NON-COAL WASTE -**

The area was clear of non-coal waste material.

**20. AIR QUALITY -**

The air quality permit is being complied with. There are two Air Quality permits for the Wellington Preparation Plant. Covol's permit is DAQE-1014-97 and NEICO's is permit DAQE-997-92; there was no activity on either permit.

**21. BONDING AND INSURANCE -**

The permit area is 1573.5 acres; the disturbed area consists of 392 acres. Exhibit "A" states that the bonded area equals the permit area. The bonding is set at \$4,904,000.

The insurance acord form meets the requirements of the R645 coal rules. This policy will expire on November 8, 2000. The insurer is Clarendon Insurance Co.

**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: June 27, 2000

Inspector's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Stephen J. Demczak

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