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INSPECTION REPORT

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Partial: _____ Complete: XXX Exploration: _____
 Inspection Date & Time: _____ m-2:00pm
 Date of Last Inspection: 11/28/2000

Mine Name: Wellington Preparation Plant County: Carbon Permit Number: C [redacted]
 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 Official(s): Stephen J. Demczak Federal Official(s): None
 Weather Conditions: Cooled 30's
 Existing Acreage: Permitted 1573.5 Disturbed 392 Regraded 1.5 Seeded 1.5
 Status: Active XXX

REVIEW OF PERMIT, PERFORMANCE STANDARDS & PERMIT CONDITION REQUIREMENTS

- Substantiate the elements on this inspection by checking the appropriate performance standard.
 - 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.
 - For partial inspections check only the elements evaluated.
- Document any noncompliance situation by referencing the NOV issued at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
- Reference any narratives written in conjunction with this inspection at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
- Provide a brief status report for all pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Division Orders, and amendments.

	<u>EVALUATED</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>	<u>NOV/ENF</u>
1. PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. SIGNS AND MARKERS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. TOPSOIL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:				
a. DIVERSIONS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. WATER MONITORING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. EXPLOSIVES	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. DISPOSAL OF EXCESS SPOIL/FILLS/BENCHES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. NONCOAL WASTE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. BACKFILLING AND GRADING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. REVEGETATION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. SUBSIDENCE CONTROL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. CESSATION OF OPERATIONS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16. ROADS:				
a. CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/SURFACING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. DRAINAGE CONTROLS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18. SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19. AVS CHECK (4 th Quarter- April, May, June)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20. AIR QUALITY PERMIT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
21. BONDING & INSURANCE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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PERMIT NUMBER: C/007/012

DATE OF INSPECTION: 12/8/2000

(COMMENTS ARE NUMBERED TO CORRESPOND WITH TOPICS LISTED ABOVE)

1. PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE

No new amendments have been sent to the Division by the permittee.

3. TOPSOIL

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

4A. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: 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.

4B. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS

The sediment ponds were not discharging during the inspection and are not likely to discharge in the near future. These ponds did contain a little or no water. There were no signs of any hazardous conditions during the inspection. The sediment ponds were inspected on June 2, 2000 for second quarter. The inspections are P.E. certified.

4C. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES

The Wellington Loadout facility utilizes straw bales and silt fences as its alternate sediment control measures

4D. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: WATER MONITORING

Reviewed third quarter water monitoring, checking parameters, required site locations and time requirements for sampling. No problems were found with the requirements in the R645 Coal Rules.

A hydrologist inspected previous water monitoring data. This information was reviewed with the permittee.

4E. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS

No UPDES samples were taken for second quarter. There was no discharge from the sediment ponds.

7. COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS

Refuse pile was inspected with no hazardous conditions being noticed. The slurry ponds were inspected weekly. All refuse piles have been inspected for third quarter and are P.E. certified.

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8. NONCOAL WASTE

The area was clear of non-coal waste material.

20. AIR QUALITY PERMIT

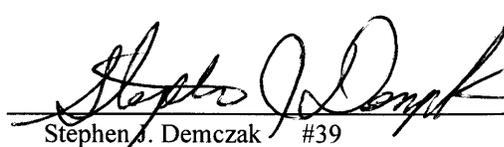
The air quality permit is being complied with. There are two Air Quality permits for Wellington Prep. Plant. Covol has a separate permit (DAQE-1014-97) and NEICO has a permit (DAQE-997-92).

21. BONDING AND INSURANCE

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

All requirements for coverage including explosives are covered.

Inspector's Signature: _____


Stephen J. Demczak #39

Date: December 20, 2000

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

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cc: James Fulton, OSM
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