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INSPECTION REPORT

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Partial: XXX Complete: Exploration:
Inspection Date & Time: 1/11/01 1:00am-3:30pm
Date of Last Inspection: 2/23/2001

Mine Name: Wellington Preparation Plant County: Carbon Permit Number:
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: Warm, 40's, Clear skies
Existing Acreage: Permitted 1573.5 Disturbed 392 Regraded Seeded
Status: Active XXX

REVIEW OF PERMIT, PERFORMANCE STANDARDS & PERMIT CONDITION REQUIREMENTS

- 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 4 columns: 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 ISSUES; 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); AIR QUALITY PERMIT; BONDING & INSURANCE.

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(COMMENTS ARE NUMBERED TO CORRESPOND WITH TOPICS LISTED ABOVE)

3. TOPSOIL

There were no signs of erosion on the topsoil pile. This pile is protected by a berm and is located next to the course refuse piles.

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.

4C. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES

The silt fences were spot checked throughout the property. The operator said that they would replace all silt fences along the Siaperas ditch this spring. Some segments of the fence show signs of weathering. These silt fences are still functioning as designed.

4D. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: WATER MONITORING

Reviewed fourth quarter water monitoring. It consisted of checking parameters, sampling at required site locations, and holding time requirements for water samples. The results were that no problems were found with the requirements in the R645 Coal Rules and the MRP.

An additional review was made by using the water monitoring system. It was found out that all data was entered for 4th quarter in the year 2000.

7. COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS

Refuse pile was inspected with no hazardous conditions being noticed.

There were cow tracks on and around the road circling the slurry ponds. The permittee was distressed about having cows within the disturbed area and called the cattleman. The permittee made it clear that cows were not permitted within the disturbed area or other actions would be taken if this condition continues.

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8. NONCOAL WASTE

There was one ditch by the washer plant which contained some trash. The operator removed the trash during the inspection.

18. SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS

The Wellington Prep. Plant is idle at this time. It is anticipated that the site will be active this spring.

Inspector's Signature: _____


Stephen J. Demczak #39

Date: March 26, 2001

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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