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INSPECTION REPORT

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Partial: XXX Complete: Exploration:
Inspection Date & Time: 04/20/2001 / 9:30AM-3:00PM
Date of Last Inspection: 03/16/2001

Mine Name: Wellington Preparation Plant County: Carbon Permit Number: C007/012
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 Official(s): Stephen J. Demczak Federal Official(s): None
Weather Conditions: Cool, Windy
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 categories like PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE; SIGNS AND MARKERS; TOPSOIL; HYDROLOGIC BALANCE; 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; OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES; SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS; AVS CHECK; AIR QUALITY PERMIT; BONDING & INSURANCE.

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(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.

2. SIGNS AND MARKERS

The disturbed area markers were located on the perimeters of the disturbed area.

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 permittee has installed new silt fences along the Siaperas ditch.

4D. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: WATER MONITORING

The permittee has taken first quarter water monitoring and is in the process of submitting the information into the electronic data system. The permittee will be taking water samples for the second quarter.

7. COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS

The weather conditions were fairly windy and there were no visual signs of coal dust coming off of the slurry ponds.

Refuse pile was inspected with no hazardous conditions being noticed.

8. NONCOAL WASTE

The area was clear of non-coal waste material.

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18. SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS

No new support facilities were built since the last inspection. The preparation plant is not being used.

Inspector's Signature: _____


Stephen J. Demczak #39

Date: April 24, 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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