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Natural Resources

Division of  
Oil, Gas & Mining

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OGM	Gregg Galecki Environmental Scientist III
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# Inspection Report

Permit Number:	C0070012
Inspection Type:	PARTIAL
Inspection Date:	Thursday, July 29, 2004
Start Date/Time:	7/29/2004 10:00:00 AM
End Date/Time:	7/29/2004 1:00:00 PM
Last Inspection:	Tuesday, June 29, 2004

Inspector: Gregg Galecki, Environmental Scientist III

Weather: Clear, sunny, mid-90's, no wind

InspectionID Report Number: 352

Accepted by: whedberg  
8/8/2004

OK

Permitee: **NEVADA ELECTRIC INVESTMENT CO**  
Operator: **NEVADA ELECTRIC INVESTMENT CO**  
Site: **WELLINGTON PREPARATION PLANT**  
Address: **330 E 400 S STE 6, PO BOX 337 SPRINGVILLE UT 84663**  
County: **CARBON**  
Permit Type: **PERMANENT COAL PROGRAM**  
Permit Status: **ACTIVE**

**Current Acreages**

1,573.50	<b>Total Permitted</b>
392.00	<b>Total Disturbed</b>
	<b>Phase I</b>
	<b>Phase II</b>
	<b>Phase III</b>

**Mineral Ownership**

- Federal
- State
- County
- Fee
- Other

**Types of Operations**

- Underground
- Surface
- Loadout
- Processing
- Reprocessing

**Report summary and status for pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Divison Orders, and amendments:**

The Well-house area that needed additional work was fully secured for the current inspection. Repair on the undisturbed bypass ditch on the west side of the property was conducted since the last inspection.

Inspector's Signature

*Gregg A. Salehi*

Date

Monday, August 02, 2004

Gregg Galecki, Environmental Scientist III

Inspector ID Number: 48

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

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**Inspection Continuation Sheet**

**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 Not Applicable.
  - b. For PARTIAL inspections check only the elements evaluated.
2. Document any noncompliance situation by reference 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.

	Evaluated	Not Applicable	Comment	Enforcement
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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Topsoil	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.a Hydrologic Balance: Diversions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.b Hydrologic Balance: Sediment Ponds and Impoundments	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.c Hydrologic Balance: Other Sediment Control Measures	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.d Hydrologic Balance: Water Monitoring	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.e Hydrologic Balance: Effluent Limitations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Coal Mine Waste, Refuse Piles, Impoundments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Slides and Other Damage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Contemporaneous Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Backfilling And Grading	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. Revegetation	<input 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16.a Roads: Construction, Maintenance, Surfacing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16.b Roads: Drainage Controls	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. Other Transportation Facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18. Support Facilities, Utility Installations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19. AVS Check	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20. Air Quality Permit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
21. Bonding and Insurance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
22. Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**1. Permits, Change, Transfer, Renewal, Sale**

No changes have occurred or been submitted since the June inspection.

**4.a Hydrologic Balance: Diversions**

The undisturbed bypass ditch, located on the west side of the property was repaired since the June inspection. Areas where the upstream side of the ditch was washed-out with ephemeral flows was repaired with rock and gravel.

**4.b Hydrologic Balance: Sediment Ponds and Impoundments**

Sediment ponds were spot-checked. Mr. Collins conducted an inspection of all ponds prior to the inspection. No ponds were holding water, with the exception of the Clear Water pond - holding minor amounts of water.

**4.c Hydrologic Balance: Other Sediment Control Measures**

Additional straw bales were added below the Coarse Refuse Pile. No evidence of water passing the straw bales was observed, only the current straw bales were old and not in functioning condition.

**8. Noncoal Waste**

The last remaining equipment, located on the east side of the property was actively being dismantled during the inspection. The remaining equipment should be off site by the August inspection.

The pumphouse building that was removed last month, exposing the lower levels of the pumphouse, was provided with additional safety measures. Openings in the floor were secured with plywood bolted to the floor, and access to the lower level was restricted with railing or grating used as railing around the entire structure. The site is considered secure from a safety perspective. Mr. Collins indicated the Company plans on reclaiming the pumphouse area in the near future. Plans likely include caving the structure in, breaking up the concrete, and burying the material in place. Different reclamation considerations may be needed for the reclamation of the cement canal leading from the river to the pumphouse. NEICO personnel are meeting in the next few weeks to develop the reclamation plans.