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RE: Requested Information for Wellington Prep Plant's MRP

Dear Priscilla:

You sent to me an E-mail (attached) requesting copies of specific pages from Wellington's current Mining & Reclamation Plan (MRP). I have copied the requested information from our "original" files that includes C1 and C2 forms as well as the insertion instructions. Before making the copies, however, I did review *Mt. Nebo Scientific's* MRP to make sure these submittals had been inserted to our document. All pages had been inserted to our copy of the MRP; some had DOGM stamps and some did not (this is not unusual because we sometimes insert our submittals immediately upon completion).

I hope this information is helpful. Please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Patrick D. Collins".

Patrick D. Collins, Ph.D.
Resident Agent for NEICO

Enclosures

cc: Ryan Bird (NEICO)

Original E-Mail Message:

From: Priscilla Burton [<mailto:priscillaburton@utah.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, November 02, 2004 4:42 PM
To: mt.nebo@xmission.com
Cc: Gregg Galecki; Pam Grubaugh-Littig; Sheila Morrison;
Stephanie Dunlap; Wayne Hedberg
Subject: Wellington MRP pages

Hello Patrick,

Recently, I have been reading through the Wellington MRP for information on the topsoil stockpiles. I discovered that several pages approved for incorporation into the plan with amendment AM99B Berm and Topsoil Stockpile Amendment were never included in the Salt Lake or Price Field Office copies of the MRP.

The January 5, 2000 approval of AM99B Berm and Topsoil Stockpile Amendment (Task #885) included several C1C2 forms providing the following instructions (listed by date):

June 9, 1999. Dwg. F9-177 (1 of 2), of this submittal replaces Dwg F9-177 (1 of 2) of the current MRP.

July 2, 1999. Sec 2.31 , p 3 - 7, 7/2/99, replaces sec 2.31 p 3 - 5 1/27/91 of the current plan. Figure titled "Wellington Preparation Plant: Topsoil Stockpile No. 3" of this submittal should be added to Appendix F, Volume 3C of the MRP. Sec 5.53 p 3 - 5, 7/2/99 of this submittal replaces Sec 5.53 p 3 - 5, 6/16/95, of the current MRP.

December 9, 1999. Sec 2.22, p 271 - 278, 12/9/99, of this submittal should be added to the end of Sec 2.22 of the current approved MRP after Appendix B - Soil Laboratory Report. Sec 3.41, p 44 - 45, 12/9/99, of this submittal replaces sec 3.41, p 44 -45, 6/16/95 of the current approved MRP [or Sec 3.41, p44-45, 1/1/99 (typo should have read: 11/1/99), not yet fully approved submittal)].

Our files indicate that the only pages to be replaced and incorporated with AM99B were Sec 3.41, p 44 - 45 dated 12/9/99.

Would you please provide us with the approved pages and drawings so that we can stamp them incorporated and insert them into the Salt Lake, Price Field Office and your copy of the MRP?

Thank you!
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Spoil Pile

The "Spoil Pile" on the property near the Road Pond is mislabeled. The pile is actually "subsoil" from excavation of that pond. A map indicating this has been submitted (Dwg. E9-3341). The sign on this pile will also be changed to indicated "Subsoil Pile".

This pile will be reclaimed by placing it back into the pond followed by revegetation.

Coal Processing Waste

The new reclamation plan described above commits to covering the slurry pond with 48 inches of substitute material based on new soil sampling from the waste material and additional borrow areas. Refer to Appendix J, Sec. 3.41 (6/16/95) and Sec. 2.22 (11/10/94) for details of the plan.

Coal Material

As described in Section 3.41, located near the Surface Facilities Area is the portion of the property that was used in the past for product coal storage and processing. Reclamation of this area was also described in Section 3.41.

During recent reclamation activities the coal storage and processing area was cleared of all remaining concrete, steel, debris, etc. and graded to be consistent with the approved reclamation plan. During these activities, a discontinuous berm was created in anticipation of a proposed post-mining land use change for a pending contract to sell portions of the property. Location of this berm is shown on Fig. 5.53-1. When completed (or rendered continuous), the future berm could be used to separate watershed areas between land owners.

Recent soil sampling and laboratory results suggest the material used to construct the discontinuous (future) berm may have elevated boron levels that could potentially inhibit growth of some plant species at the time of final revegetation. Because of this potential, unless the berm is re-sampled or evidence is provided that indicates the boron levels will not be detrimental to plant growth, the material used to create the berm will be placed on the Coarse Refuse Pile and later covered with 4 ft of material at the time of final reclamation. If, however, evidence is provided that this material is non-toxic to plant life, the berm will be graded in-place, blended to the natural surroundings, and reclaimed to the approved reclamation plan.

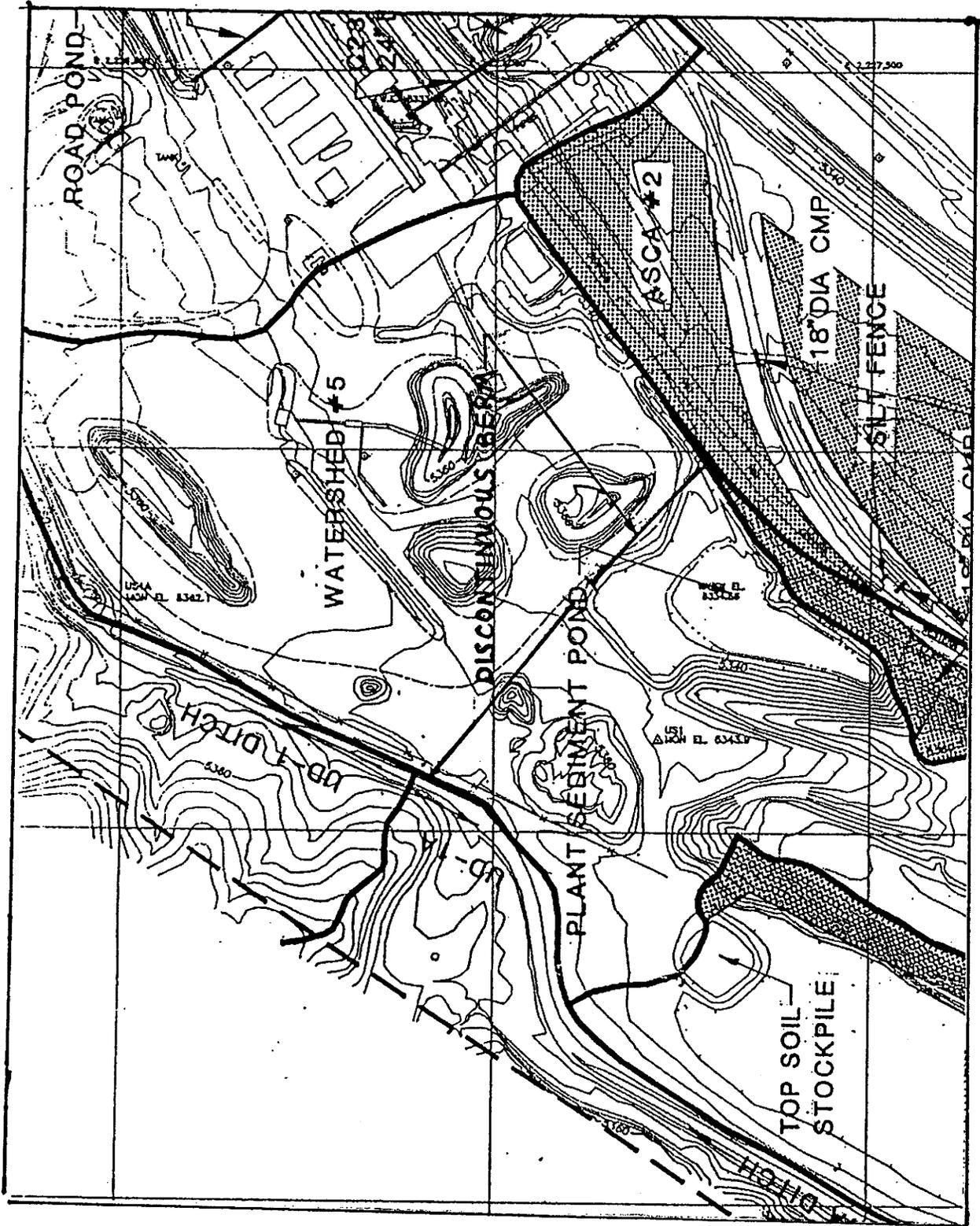
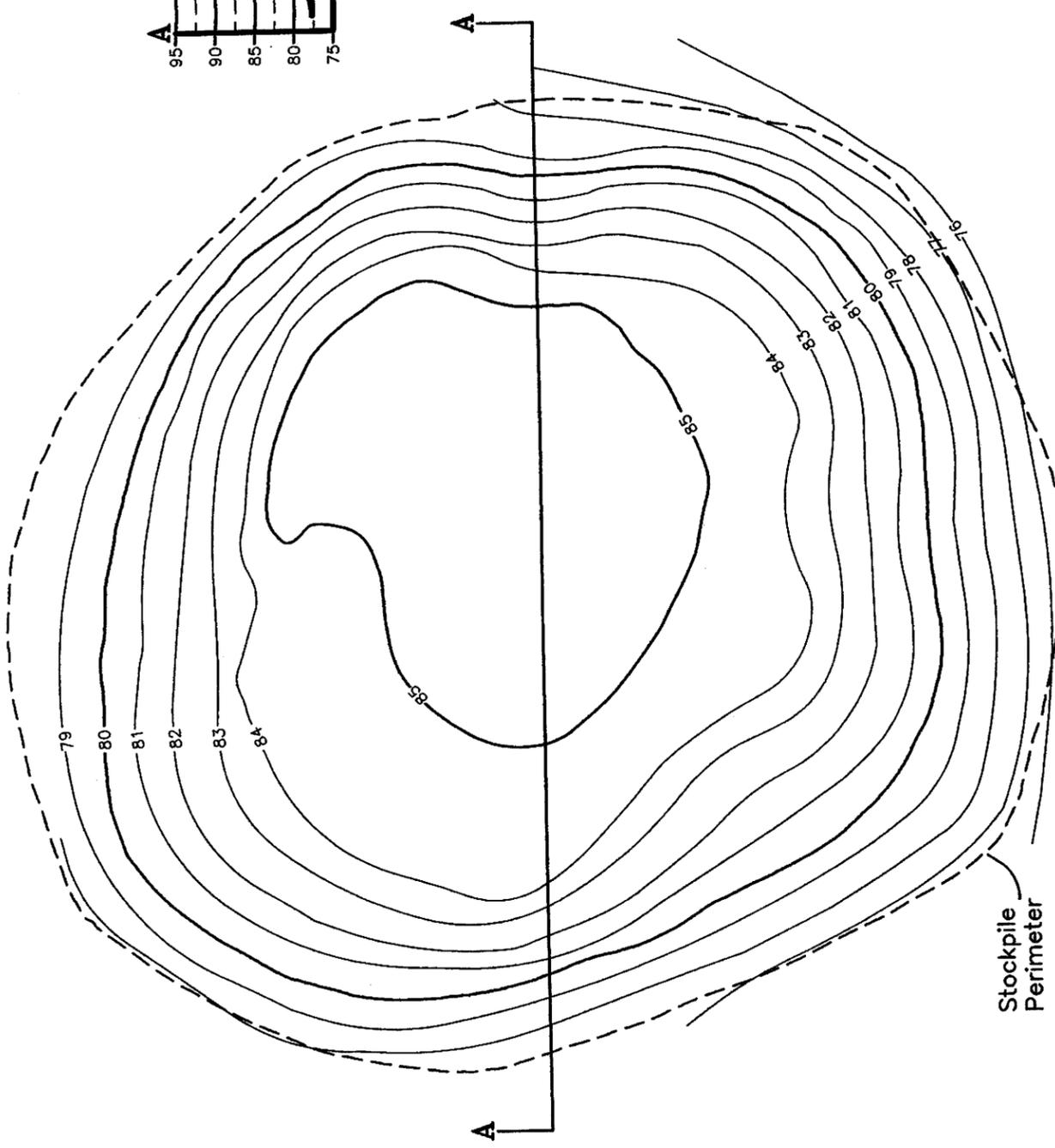


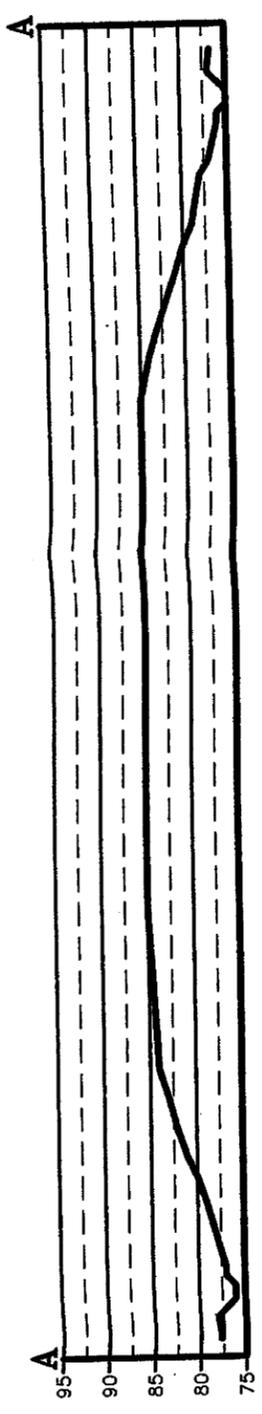
FIGURE 5.53-1



PLAN VIEW



NOTE: Elevations Relative to B.M. Elevation 100.00.



STOCKPILE SECTION A - A

Elevation	Area (ft ²)	Volume (cu.yds.)	Acc. Volume (cu.yds.)
86	0	0	0
85	2289	42.39	42.39
84	4703	129.48	171.87
83	5767	193.89	365.76
82	6977	236.00	601.76
81	8152	280.17	881.93
80	9292	323.04	1204.97
79	10564	367.70	1572.67
78	11932	416.59	1989.26
77	12678	455.74	2445.00



WELLINGTON PREPARATION PLANT
TOPSOIL STOCKPILE NO. 3

SCALE: 1" = 20'

DATE: 06/28/99