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April 1, 2005

Pamela Grubaugh-Littig
 STATE OF UTAH
 Division of Oil, Gas & Mining
 1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210
 Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801

RE: ANNUAL REPORT - 2004
 Wellington Preparation Plant (C/007/012)

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 C/007/0012

Dear Ms. Grubaugh-Littig:

Please find two (2) bound copies of the 2004 Annual Report for the Wellington Preparation Plant.

Also please note that within the Annual Reports is the following requested information:

- Updated Officer & Director Information supported by the Corporate Secretary (*Appendix C*).
- Update AVS information (*Appendix C*).
- C1 & C2 Forms (*Appendix E*).
- "Comments & Instructions" for insertion to the MRP (*Appendix E*).
- Update Officer & Director information for insertion to the MRP (*Appendix E*).

Please contact me anytime with your questions or comments.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Patrick D. Collins

Patrick D. Collins, Ph.D.
 Resident Agent/Environmental Consultant

cc: Ryan Bird

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Refer to Record No. 0008 Date 04/01/2005
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DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

APPLICATION FOR COAL PERMIT PROCESSING

Permit Change New Permit Renewal Exploration Bond Release Transfer

Permittee: NEICO

Mine: Wellington Preparation Plant

Permit Number: C/007/012

Title: Updated Officer & Director Information

Description, Include reason for application and timing required to implement:

Instructions: If you answer yes to any of the first eight (gray) questions, this application may require Public Notice publication.

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 1. Change in the size of the Permit Area? Acres: _____ Disturbed Area: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> increase <input type="checkbox"/> decrease. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 2. Is the application submitted as a result of a Division Order? DO# _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 3. Does the application include operations outside a previously identified Cumulative Hydrologic Impact Area? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 4. Does the application include operations in hydrologic basins other than as currently approved? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 5. Does the application result from cancellation, reduction or increase of insurance or reclamation bond? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 6. Does the application require or include public notice publication? |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 7. Does the application require or include ownership, control, right-of-entry, or compliance information? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 8. Is proposed activity within 100 feet of a public road or cemetery or 300 feet of an occupied dwelling? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 9. Is the application submitted as a result of a Violation? NOV # _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 10. Is the application submitted as a result of other laws or regulations or policies? |
| <i>Explain:</i> _____ | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 11. Does the application affect the surface landowner or change the post mining land use? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 12. Does the application require or include underground design or mine sequence and timing? (Modification of R2P2) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 13. Does the application require or include collection and reporting of any baseline information? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 14. Could the application have any effect on wildlife or vegetation outside the current disturbed area? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 15. Does the application require or include soil removal, storage or placement? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 16. Does the application require or include vegetation monitoring, removal or revegetation activities? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 17. Does the application require or include construction, modification, or removal of surface facilities? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 18. Does the application require or include water monitoring, sediment or drainage control measures? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 19. Does the application require or include certified designs, maps or calculation? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 20. Does the application require or include subsidence control or monitoring? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 21. Have reclamation costs for bonding been provided? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 22. Does the application involve a perennial stream, a stream buffer zone or discharges to a stream? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 23. Does the application affect permits issued by other agencies or permits issued to other entities? |

Please attach four (4) review copies of the application. If the mine is on or adjacent to Forest Service land please submit five (5) copies, thank you. (These numbers include a copy for the Price Field Office)

I hereby certify that I am a responsible official of the applicant and that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my information and belief in all respects with the laws of Utah in reference to commitments, undertakings, and obligations, herein.

Patrick D. Collins
Print Name

Patrick D. Collins Res. Ag. 3/31/05
Sign Name, Position, Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of March, 2005

Cheryl Casier
Notary Public



CHERYL CASIER
NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF UTAH
119 SOUTH MAIN STREET
SPRINGVILLE, UT 84663
COMM. EXP. 4-3-2006

My commission Expires: _____
Attest: State of Utah 4/3, 2006 } ss:
County of Utah

<p>For Office Use Only:</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Assigned Tracking Number:</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Received by Oil, Gas & Mining</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 24pt;">RECEIVED</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 24pt;">APR 01 2005</p> <p style="text-align: center;">DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING</p>
<p>Mine # <u>C0070012</u></p> <p>File <u>INCOMING</u></p> <p>Record # <u>0008</u></p> <p>Doc. Date <u>4-1-05</u></p> <p>Recd. Date <u>4-1-05</u></p>	

WELLINGTON PREPARATION PLANT

C/007/012

ANNUAL REPORT 2004

April 1, 2005

PERMITTEE:

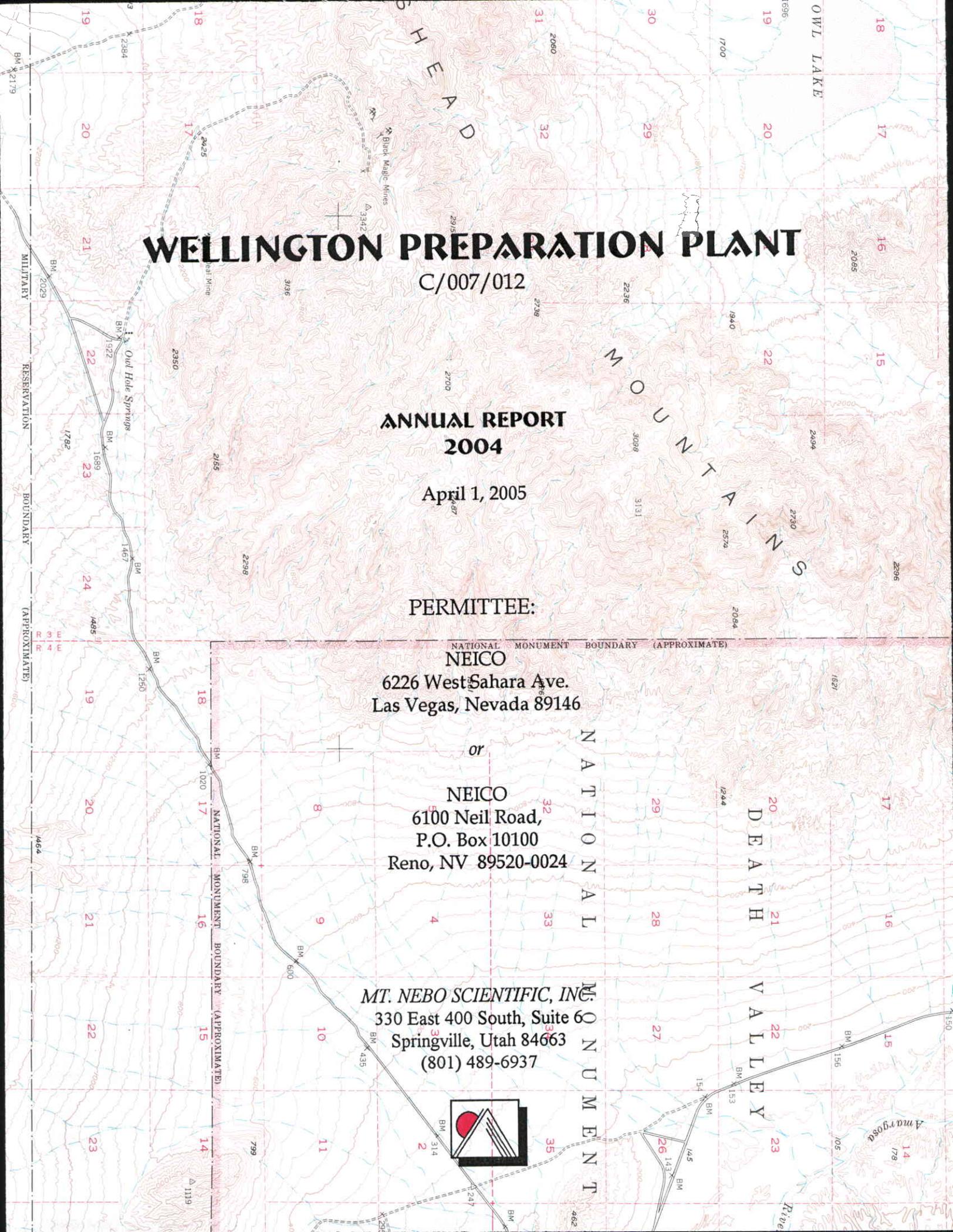
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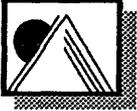
6226 West Sahara Ave.
Las Vegas, Nevada 89146

or

NEICO
6100 Neil Road,
P.O. Box 10100
Reno, NV 89520-0024

MT. NEBO SCIENTIFIC, INC.
330 East 400 South, Suite 6
Springville, Utah 84663
(801) 489-6937





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**Comments & Instructions
for Insertions to the Mining & Reclamation Plan
of the Wellington Preparation Plant
C/007/012**

April 1, 2005

**Submitted to the State of Utah, Division of Oil, Gas & Mining
Updated Violation Information**

Comment:

An application of renewal of the 5-year permit at Wellington has been submitted. With this application the update of violations at the site has been made "insertable" to the Mining & Reclamation Plan (MRP). Please follow instructions below for insertion to the MRP.

Instructions:

Sec. 1.20, p. 1-5, 04/01/05, of this submittal replaces
Sec. 1.20, p. 1-5, 10/18/02, of the current approved MRP.

1.20 LEGAL/FINANCIAL/OWNERSHIP

IDENTIFICATION OF INTERESTS - (R645-301-112)

112.100 Identification of Permittee, Operator, and Owner:

1. **Permittee:** The permittee, Nevada Electric Investment Company (NEICO), is a corporation duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of Nevada.
2. **Operator:** The operator, Nevada Electric Investment Company (NEICO), is a corporation duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of Nevada.
3. **Owner:** The owner, Nevada Power Company, is the sole owner of NEICO and is a corporation duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of Nevada.
4. **Affiliates:** Nevada Power Company is an operating affiliate of Sierra Pacific Resources; NEICO is an affiliate of Nevada Power Company.

112.200 Names, Addresses & Telephone Numbers:

1. Permittee

NEVADA ELECTRIC INVESTMENT COMPANY
ATTN: Mark Backus
6226 West Sahara Ave.
Las Vegas, Nevada 89146
ph. (702) 227-2069
Employer Identification Number: 88-6002040

2. Operator

NEVADA ELECTRIC INVESTMENT COMPANY
ATTN: Mark Backus
6226 West Sahara Ave.
Las Vegas, Nevada 89146
ph. (702) 227-2069
Employer Identification Number: 88-6002040

3. Owner

NEVADA POWER COMPANY

ATTN: Mark Backus

6226 West Sahara Ave.

Las Vegas, Nevada 89146

ph. (702) 227-2069

Employer Identification Number: 88-6002040

112.210 Name, Address & Telephone Number of
Resident Agent:

Patrick D. Collins, Ph.D.

MT. NEBO SCIENTIFIC, INC.

330 East 400 South, Suite 6

P.O. Box 337

Springville, Utah 84663

(801) 489-6937

112.230 Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation Fee

The operator listed below will be responsible for the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fee if "mining" occurs on the property and if this fee is still assessed for the type of mining that is proposed for future activities.

NEVADA ELECTRIC INVESTMENT COMPANY

ATTN: Mark Backus

6226 West Sahara Ave.

Las Vegas, Nevada 89146

ph. (702) 227-2069

Employer Identification Number: 88-6002040

112.300 Names of Officers and Directors

A. Permittee & Operator:

NEICO Officers & Directors (Present)			
Name	Employee ID Number	Title	Begin Date
Michael W. Yackira	MW20883	President & Treasurer	Jun 2004
Ernest E. East	EE21048	Secretary	Jun 2004
Walter M. Higgins	WH5947	Director	Jun 2004

B. Owners

Nevada Power Officers & Directors (Present)			
Name	Employee ID Number	Title	Begin Date
Walter M. Higgins	WH5947	Chairman, President & Chief Executive Officer	Oct 2004
Ernest E. East	EE21048	Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary	Oct 2004
Michael W. Yackira	MW20883	Executive, Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer	Oct 2004
Stephen R. Wood	SW21179	Sr. Vice President, Administration	Oct 2004
Roberto R. Denis	RD20988	Sr. Vice President, Generation & Energy Supply	Oct 2004
Donald L. Shalmy	PS20784	President	Oct 2004
Jeffrey L. Ceccarelli	JC2016	Sr. Vice President, Delivery & Operations	Oct 2004
John E. Brown	JB3589	Corporate Controller	Oct 2004
Joseph B. Anderson	n/a	Director	Feb 2005
Mary Lee Coleman	n/a	Director	Feb 2005
Krestine M. Crobin	n/a	Director	Feb 2005
T.J. Day	n/a	Director	Feb 2005
James R. Donnelley	n/a	Director	Feb 2005
Jerry E. Herbst	n/a	Director	Feb 2005
Walter M. Higgins	n/a	Director	Feb 2005
John F. O'Reilly	n/a	Director	Feb 2005
Philip G. Satre	n/a	Director	Feb 2005
Clyde T. Turner	n/a	Director	Feb 2005

Sierra Pacific Resources Officers & Directors (Present)			
Name	Employee ID Number	Title	Begin Date
Walter M. Higgins	WH5947	Chairman, President & CEO	Oct 2004
Michael W. Yackira	MW20883	Corporate Executive VP & CEO	Oct 2004
Ernest E. East	EE21048	Corporate Sr. Vice President & CFO	Oct 2004
Jeffrey L. Ceccarelli	JC2016	Corporate Sr. Vice President, Delivery & Operations	Oct 2004
Donald L. Pat Shalmy	PS20784	Corporate Sr. Vice President, Policy & External Affairs	Oct 2004
Roberto R. Denis	RD20988	Corporate Sr. Vice President, Generation & Energy Supply	Oct 2004
Stephen R. Wood	SW21179	Corporate Sr. Vice President, Administration	Oct 2004
John E. Brown	JB3589	Corporate Controller	Oct 2004
Mary Lee Coleman	n/a	Director	Feb 2005
Krestine M. Corbin	n/a	Director	Feb 2005
T.J. Day	n/a	Director	Feb 2005
James R. Donnelley	n/a	Director	Feb 2005
Jerry E. Herbst	n/a	Director	Feb 2005
John F. O'Reilly	n/a	Director	Feb 2005
Clyde T. Turner	n/a	Director	Feb 2005
Joseph B Anderson, Jr.	n/a	Director	Feb 2005
Walter M. Higgins	n/a	Director	Feb 2005
Philip G. Satre	n/a	Director	Feb 2005

**NAME(S) UNDER WHICH PERMITTEE AND OPERATOR PREVIOUSLY OPERATED
MINING ACTIVITIES - (R645-301-320)**

A. Permittee and Operator:

NEICO previously owned 50% of the Crandall Canyon Mine
(ACT/015/032)

112.400 Pending, Current and Previous Coal Permits:

A. Permittees Previous Coal Permits

Genwal Coal Company, which was in the past owned by
NEICO, held a coal mining permit for the Crandall
Canyon Mine. It is now dormant and does not conduct
business operations. Pertinent information about the
mine is as follows:

Name and Address:

Crandall Canyon Mine
Genwal Coal Company
P.O. Box 1420
Huntington, Utah 84528
ph. (435) 687-9813

B. Owners Previous Coal Permits

Sierra Pacific Resources has had no coal permits in the
past 5 years

APPLICANT/VIOLATOR SYSTEM UPDATE

March 30, 2005

Applicant/Violator System Update Previous NEICO Officers & Directors

Name	Title	Begin Date	End Date
Vaughn, C.F.	President	03/89	12/95*
Vaughn, C.F.	Director	03/89	12/95*
Barneby, David	Vice-President	10/01/93	01/01/03
Mower, Robert	Vice-President	03/89	10/94*
Lenzie, Charles A.	President	07/01/93	04/01/99
Lenzie, Charles A.	CB	10/01/93	04/01/99
Lenzie, Charles A.	CEO	10/01/93	04/01/99
Lenzie, Charles A.	Director	10/01/93	04/01/99
Arlidge, John W.	Director	05/99	12/95*
Arlidge, John W.	Vice-President	05/99	12/95*
Holcombe, James C.	Director	05/01/89	08/99
Hinckley, Richard L.	Secretary	08/01/93	08/99
Hinckley, Richard L.	Vice-President	10/01/93	08/99
Hinckley, Richard L.	Director	05/01/91	08/99
Gilliam, Cynthia K.	Vice-President	10/01/93	08/99
Rigazio, Steven W.	Vice-President	10/01/93	12/00
Weddle, Gloria Bank	Vice-President	10/01/93	03/01*
Coleman, Mary Lee	Director	08/01/80	04/01/99
Gibson, Fred D. Jr.	Director	02/01/78	06/01*
Goolsby, John L.	Director	01/01/91	07/00
Herbst, Jerry	Director	12/01/90	6/95*
Ryan, C.L.	Director	09/01/78	07/97*
Scott, Frank E.	Director	05/01/72	07/99
Smith, Arthur M.	Director	01/01/59	07/99
Tiberti, J.A.	Director	11/01/63	07/99
Niggli, Michael R.	Director	4/1/99	7/21/00

Applicant/Violator System Update
Previous NEICO Officers & Directors

Niggli, Michael R.	President	4/4/99	7/21/00
Boss, Steven	President	8/3/99	4/3/00
Carano, Michael J.	Sec/Treas.	8/3/99	7/21/00
Higgins, Walter M.	Director	8/10/00	
Coyle, Richard J.	President	8/10/00	7/31/04
Coyle, Richard J.	Sec/Treas.	5/21/02	7/31/04
Peterson, William E.	Secretary	8/10/00	5/20/02
Yackira, Michael W.	Pres/Sec/Treas.	8/1/04	

* Denotes approximate dates to the best of our knowledge.