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Inspection Report

Table with 2 columns: Field Name, Value. Includes Permit Number (C0070012), Inspection Type (PARTIAL), Inspection Date (Thursday, April 27, 2006), Start Date/Time (4/27/2006 1:00:00 PM), End Date/Time (4/27/2006 3:30:00 PM), Last Inspection (Tuesday, March 28, 2006).

Inspector: Priscilla Burton, Environmental Scientist III

Weather: sun, 80 F

InspectionID Report Number: 937

Accepted by: whedberg
5/3/2006

Permittee: 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

Table with 2 columns: Value, Description. Includes Total Permitted (1,573.50), Total Disturbed (392.00), and Phases I, II, III.

Mineral Ownership

- Checkboxes for Federal, State, County, Fee (checked), Other.

Types of Operations

- Checkboxes for Underground, Surface, Loadout (checked), Processing (checked), Reprocessing.

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

Observed recently seeded areas and test plots for spring growth. Water in the Dryer pond is still.

Inspector's Signature:

Date

Friday, April 28, 2006

Priscilla Burton, Environmental Scientist III

Inspector ID Number: 37

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

**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, Divison Orders, and amendments.

	Evaluated	Not Applicable	Comment	Enforcement
1. Permits, Change, Transfer, Renewal, Sale	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.b Hydrologic Balance: Sediment Ponds and Impoundments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Disposal of Excess Spoil, Fills, Benches	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Coal Mine Waste, Refuse Piles, Impoundments	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Noncoal Waste	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Protection of Fish, Wildlife and Related Environmental Issues	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Slides and Other Damage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. Subsidence Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input 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"/>

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

Grass is germinating in the shade of the silt fence along the outslope of the access road to topsoil pile #4. (The area was just seeded in spring 2006.)

**7. Coal Mine Waste, Refuse Piles, Impoundments**

Slurry ponds were dry. Clear water pond was dry.

**9. Protection of Fish, Wildlife and Related Environmental Issues**

A fox and three antelope were on the west side of the site, near the primary access road.

**13. Revegetation**

Walked through the fenced Vegetation Reference Area which is dominated by greasewood (*Sarcobatus*). Lichen is growing on virtually all the greasewood stems. Many of the stems were dead or dying. The lichen was also evident as a component of the biotic soil crust. Other than greasewood, one salt bush (*Atriplex gardneri*) was noted. It had been well grazed.

The test plot at the main facility was observed. Dominant plants were saltbush (*Atriplex* sp.), rabbitbrush (*Ericameria* sp. formerly *Chrysothamnus*), and *Sueda*. The rabbitbrush was well grazed. Only one grass specimen was noted and that was probably saltgrass (*Distichlis* sp.).