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December 15, 2009

Mr. Daron R. Haddock
State of Utah
Department of Natural Resources
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210
Salt Lake City, UT 84116

RE: Five-Year Permit Renewal - Signed
NEICO - Wellington Preparation Plant Facility (C/007/0012)

Dear Mr. Haddock,

Enclosed for your files, please find one copy of the fully executed (signed) Five-Year Permit Renewal for the Nevada Electric Investment Company (NEICO), Wellington Preparation Plant Facility located in Wellington, UT.

The permit renewal was signed by NEICO Authorized Representative, Mr. Roberto Denis.

If you have any questions or require any further information regarding this permit renewal, please contact me directly at 702-402-5767.

Sincerely,

Tony D. Garcia, C.E.M.
Manager, Environmental Services

Enclosure

Cc: S. Trautmann (NV Energy)
P. Collins (Mt. NEBO)
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NON-FEDERAL **PERMIT** **December 10, 2009**
C/007/0012

STATE OF UTAH
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING
1594 West North Temple
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Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801
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This permit, C/007/0012, is issued for the state of Utah by the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (DOGM) to:

Nevada Electric Investment Company
6226 West Sahara Avenue
Las Vegas, Nevada 89146
(702)-367-5626

for the Wellington Preparation Plant. Nevada Electric Investment Company (NEICO) is the owner of fee owned parcels. A Surety Bond is filed with the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining in the amount of $5,153,000, payable to the state of Utah, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining. The Division must receive a copy of this permit signed and dated by the Permittee.

Sec. 1 **STATUTES AND REGULATIONS** - This permit is issued pursuant to the Utah Coal Mining and Reclamation Act of 1979, Utah Code Annotated (UCA) 40-10-1 et seq, hereafter referred to as the Act.

Sec. 2 **PERMIT AREA** - The Permittee is authorized to conduct coal mining and reclamation operations on the following described land within the permit area at the Wellington Preparation Plant situated in the state of Utah, Carbon County, and located in:

Township 15 South, Range 11, East, SLB & M

Section 8:	**E1/2 SE1/4 (portions south of Ridge Road),W1/2 SE1/4 (portions south of Ridge Road) except portion N of the railroad tracks;**
Section 9:	**S1/2, portions of S1/2 N1/2;**
Section 10:	**W1/2 SW1/4;**
Section 15:	**W1/2 NW1/4;**
Section 16:	**All; and**
Section 17:	**E1/2 SE1/4, NE1/4.**

This legal description is for the permit area of the Wellington Preparation Plant. The Permittee is authorized to conduct coal mining and reclamation operations.

Sec. 3 **COMPLIANCE** - The Permittee will comply with the terms and conditions of the permit, all applicable performance standards and requirements of the State Program.

Sec. 4 **PERMIT TERM** - This permit becomes effective on December 10, 2009 and expires on December 9, 2014.

Sec. 5 **ASSIGNMENT OF PERMIT RIGHTS** - The permit rights may not be transferred, assigned or sold without the written approval of the Division Director, (DOGM). Transfer, assignment or sale of permit rights must be done in accordance with applicable regulations, including but not limited to 30 CFR 740.13{e} and R645-303-300.

Sec. 6 **RIGHT OF ENTRY** - The Permittee shall allow the authorized representative of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, including but not limited to inspectors, and representatives of the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, without advance notice or a search warrant, upon presentation of appropriate credentials, and without delay to:

(a) have the rights of entry provided for in 30 CFR 840.12, R645-400-220, 30 CFR 842.13 and R645-400-110; and,

(b) be accompanied by private persons for the purpose of conducting an inspection in accordance with R645-400-100 and R645-400-200, when the inspection is in response to an alleged violation reported by the private person.

Sec. 7 **SCOPE OF OPERATIONS** - The Permittee shall conduct coal mining and reclamation only on those lands specifically designated as within the permit area on the maps submitted in the mining and reclamation plan and permit application and approved for the term of the permit and which are subject to the Surety Bond.

Sec. 8 **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS** - The Permittee shall minimize any adverse impact to the environment or public health and safety through but not limited to:

(a) accelerated monitoring to determine the nature and extent of noncompliance and the results of the noncompliance;

(b) immediate implementation of measures necessary to comply; and

(c) warning, as soon as possible after learning of such noncompliance, any person whose health and safety is in imminent danger due to the noncompliance.

Sec. 9 **DISPOSAL OF POLLUTANTS** - The Permittee shall dispose of solids, sludge, filter backwash or pollutants in the course of treatment or control of waters or emissions to the air in the manner required by the approved Utah State Program and the Federal Lands Program which prevents violation of any applicable state or federal law.

Sec. 10 **CONDUCT OF OPERATIONS** - The Permittee shall conduct its operations:

(a) in accordance with the terms of the permit to prevent significant, imminent environmental harm to the health and safety of the public; and

(b) utilizing methods specified as conditions of the permit by Division of Oil, Gas and Mining in approving alternative methods of compliance with the performance standards of the Act, the approved Utah State Program and the Federal Lands Program.

Sec. 11 **EXISTING STRUCTURES** - As applicable, the Permittee will comply with R645-301 and R645-302 for compliance, modification, or abandonment of existing structures.

Sec. 12 **RECLAMATION FEE PAYMENT** - The operator shall pay all reclamation fees required by 30 CFR part 870 for coal produced under the permit, for sale, transfer or use.

Sec. 13 **AUTHORIZED AGENT** - The Permittee shall provide the names, addresses and telephone numbers of persons responsible for operations under the permit to whom notices and orders are to be delivered.

Sec. 14 **COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS** - The Permittee shall comply with the provisions of the Water Pollution Control Act (33 USC 1151 et seq,) and the Clean Air Act (42 USC 7401 et seq), UCA 26-11-1 et seq, and UCA 26-13-1 et seq.

Sec. 15 **PERMIT RENEWAL** - Upon expiration, this permit may be renewed for areas within the boundaries of the existing permit in accordance with the Act, the approved Utah State Program and the Federal Lands Program.

Sec. 16 **CULTURAL RESOURCES** - If during the course of mining operations, previously unidentified cultural resources are discovered, the Permittee shall ensure that the site(s) is not disturbed and shall notify the Division. After coordination with the Office of Surface Mining, the Division shall inform the Permittee of necessary actions required. The Permittee shall implement the mitigation measures required by the Division within the time frame specified by the Division.

Sec. 17 **APPEALS** - The Permittee shall have the right to appeal as provided for under R645-300.

Sec. 18 SPECIAL CONDITIONS - There is a special condition associated with this permitting action as described in Attachment A.

The above conditions (Secs. 1-18) are also imposed upon the Permittee's agents and employees. The failure or refusal of any of these persons to comply with these conditions shall be deemed a failure of the Permittee to comply with the terms of this permit. The Permittee shall require his agents, contractors and subcontractors involved in activities concerning this permit to include these conditions in the contracts between and among them. These conditions may be revised or amended, in writing, by the mutual consent of the Division and the Permittee at any time to adjust to changed conditions or to correct an oversight. The Division may amend these conditions at any time without the consent of the Permittee in order to make them consistent with any new federal or state statutes and any new regulations.

THE STATE OF UTAH

By: John R. Baza

Date: 12/1/09

I certify that I have read, understand and accept the requirements of this permit and any special conditions attached.

Robert R. D

Authorized Representative of the Permittee

Date: 12/14/9

ATTACHMENT A

STIPULATIONS

1. NEICO will submit water quality data for the Wellington Preparation Plant in an electronic format through the Electronic Data Input web site, http://linux1.ogm.utah.gov/cgi-bin/appx-ogm.cgi.