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cc: Steve D. K

OCT 30 2012

Mr. Patrick Collins, Ph.D.  
Resident Agent, NEICO Coal Facility  
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Springville, UT 84663

Dear Dr. Collins:

Subject: Inspection Reports – UPDES Permit No. UTG040010 – NEICO Wellington Coal Loadout Facility

On August 23, 2012 I completed Reconnaissance and Storm Water Inspections at the NEICO facility. Enclosed is a copy of the inspection report. No deficiencies were noted and no response to this inspection report is needed.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (801) 536-4386 or by e-mail at [mherkimer@utah.gov](mailto:mherkimer@utah.gov).

Sincerely,

Mike Herkimer, Environmental Scientist  
UPDES Engineering Section

MDH:mc

Enclosures (4)

1. RI 3560 (DWQ-2012-003434-1)
2. SW 3560 (DWQ-2012-003434-2)
3. CEI Inspection Report (DWQ-2012-003434-3)
4. Photo log (DWQ-2012-003434-4)

cc (w/encl): Stephanie Gieck, EPA Region VIII  
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# Water Compliance Inspection Report

## Section A: National Data System Coding (i.e., ICIS)

Transaction Code N	NPDES UTG040010	yr/mo/day 120823	Inspection Type R	Inspector S	Fac. Type 2
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Remarks					
21					
Inspection Work Days 2	Facility Self-Monitoring Evaluation Rating 3	BI N	QA N	Reserved	
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## Section B: Facility Data

Name and Location of Facility Inspected (For industrial users discharging to POTW, also include POTW name and NPDES permit number) Nevada Electric Investment Company (NEICO) Wellington Coal Preparation Plant Just South of Wellington City Center, East side of Ridge Road	Entry Time/ Date 1:00 pm/8-23-12	Permit Effective Date 5-1-2008
	Exit Time/ Date 3:00 pm/8-23-12	Permit Expiration Date 4-30-2013
Name(s) of On-Site Representative(s)/Title(s)/Phone and Fax Number(s) N/A	Other Facility Data (e.g., SIC NAICS, and other descriptive information) Coal Mining Services and Support Facility (active coal yard and train load out facility) SIC Code 1241 NAICS 213113	
Name, Address of Responsible Official/Title/Phone and Fax Number Patrick Collins, Ph.D., Resident Agent (801) 489-6937 PO Box 337 Springville, UT 84663	SEE ATTACHED.	
Contacted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

## Section C: Areas Evaluated During Inspection (Check only those areas evaluated)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Permit	<input type="checkbox"/> Self Monitoring Program	<input type="checkbox"/> Pretreatment	<input type="checkbox"/> MS4
<input type="checkbox"/> Records/Reports	<input type="checkbox"/> Compliance Schedule	<input type="checkbox"/> Pollution Prevention	
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## Section D: Summary of Findings/Comments

(Attach additional sheets of narrative and checklists, including Single Event Violation codes, as necessary)

SEV Codes	SEV Description

Name(s) and Signature(s) of Inspector(s) Mike Herkimer, Environmental Scientist 	Agency/Office/Phone and Fax Number(s) DWQ (801) 536-4386	Date: 10/25/12
Name and Signature of Management Q/A Reviewer John Kennington, Manager UPDES Engineering Section 	Agency/Office/Phone and Fax Number(s) DWQ (801) 536-4380	Date: 10/25/12



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## INSPECTION PROTOCOL

UPDES Permit #: UTG040010 – NEICO Wellington Coal Prep. Plant  
Inspection Type: Reconnaissance Inspection + Storm Water Inspection  
Inspection Date: August 23, 2012

Mike Herkimer of the Division of Water Quality (DWQ) met with Patrick Collins Resident Agent for Nevada Electric Investment Company (NEICO), Wellington Coal Preparation Plant located near Wellington, UT. The purpose for the site visit was to determine the condition of the facility and to confirm that it was still inactive.

## FACILITY DESCRIPTION

Location: ~ 2 miles South of Wellington, Utah off Ridge Road.  
Coordinates: 39° 31' 27" latitude, 110° 41' 42" longitude (Outfall 004, closest to office)  
Discharge Points: There are six discharge points identified in the permit 003 - 008  
Average Flow: No discharges on record in past five years from any of the discharge points.  
Receiving waters: Unnamed Drainage Ditches Tributary → Price River  
Process: A tour of the facilities was completed and a few pictures were taken.

## OBSERVATIONS & INSPECTION SUMMARY

There has been no discharge from this facility over the last two permit cycles. There are no buildings on site and all that really remains is the ponds associated with each discharge point. The whole area has gone back to native vegetation which is their primary way of handling storm water runoff. There is a storm water pollution prevention plan available. A letter from the Resident Agent is submitted each month indicating that the facility has not discharged. The permittee is aware of the sampling requirements upon any future discharges and if a discharge event were to occur, then sampling would be performed as per the UPDES permit requirements, with pH measured on site and samples collected and submitted to a certified laboratory for TSS, TDS, total iron, and oil & grease as appropriate.

## DEFICIENCIES

None

## REQUIREMENTS:

None

RECOMMENDATIONS: None



Photo #1: Outfall 003, Slurry Pipeline Pond

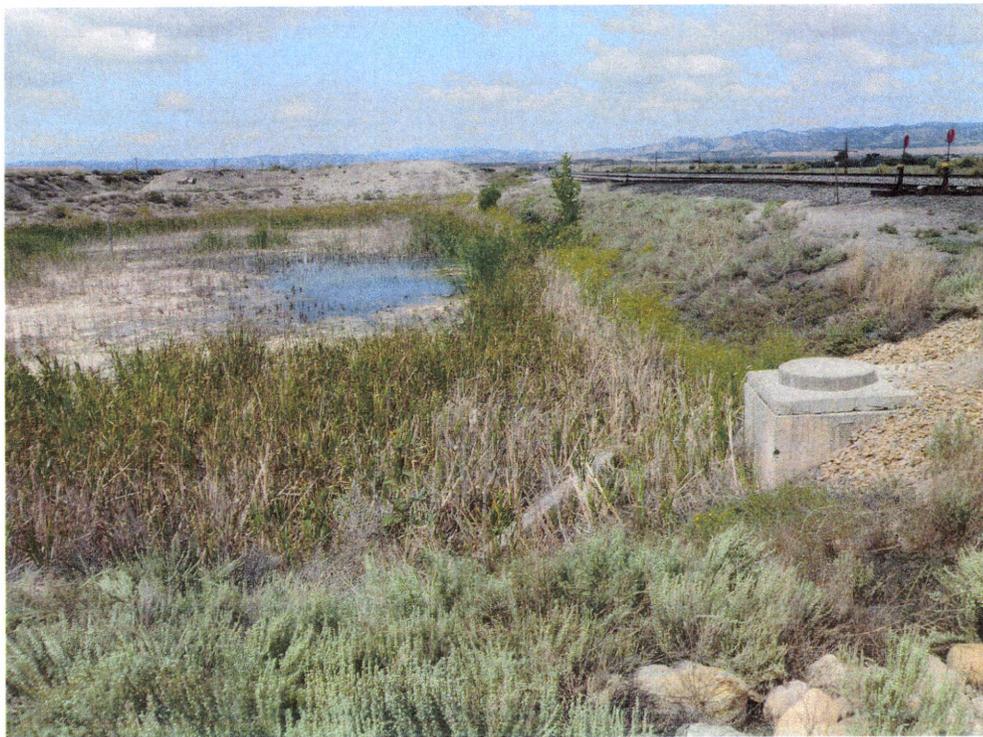


Photo #2: Outfall 004, Heat Dryer Pond



Photo #3: Outfall 005, Lower Track Pond



Photo #4: Outfall 006, Upper Track Pond



Photo #5: Outfall 007, Hopper Pond



Photo #6: Outfall 008, Big Ditch Pond

