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Subject: Violation #13155 Response, BRC Wellington, LLC, Wellington Dry-Coal Cleaning Facility, C/007/0045, Task ID #4787

Dear Mr. Edwards:

The Division has reviewed your application. The Division has identified deficiencies that must be addressed before final approval can be granted. The deficiencies are listed as an attachment to this letter.

The deficiencies authors are identified so that your staff can communicate directly with that individual should questions arise. The plans as submitted are denied. Please resubmit the entire application by no later than April 3, 2015.

If you have any questions, please call me at (801) 538-5350.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Steve Christensen", is written over a faint, larger version of the same signature.

Steve Christensen
Permit Supervisor

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Technical Analysis and Findings

Utah Coal Regulatory Program

PID: C0070045
TaskID: 4787
Mine Name: WELLINGTON DRY-COAL CLEANING FACILITY
Title: VIOLATION #13155 RESPONSE

Operation Plan

Air Pollution Control Plan

Analysis:

The permittee will inspect the perimeter of the fence line quarterly. If coal fines become ½ inch, the permittee will clean the coal fines by either has submitted an amendment by using vacuum truck, shovel, scraper or other appropriate equipment. The use of a scraper outside the permit area to remove coal of ½ thick would most likely remove some topsoil. Therefore, the permittee should remove scrapers and other equipment from the amendment. It is recommended that the permittee install plastic or wooden slats into the chain link fence. This was h been done at Andalex/ Centennial Mine to reduce coal fines entering into the electrical sub-station. This most likely saves the permittee money in coal removal outside the fence line.

Deficiencies Details:

R645-301.420 - The use of a scraper or other equipment as a method of removing coal fines outside the permit area must be removed from the amendment. These methods could destroy the existing vegetation.

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