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Department of Resources
Division of Oil, Gas & Mining
1588 West North Temple
Salt Lake City, UT 84116

Re: Sunnyside Mines
Act/007/007
Notice of Violations

Dear Mr. Daniels:

Kaiser Steel Corporation hereby responds to your letter of 12-21-79 noting six violations on our site from an inspection made on 12-06-79 by Jim Smith (DOGM) and Larry Damrau (OSM). Four of those violations have been abated and two are pending. The actions taken are as follows:

Violation #1 (Chapter 10, Title 40, UCA, 1953) -

All disposal activities ceased as of 12-06-79 and no dumping has taken place at that site since that date. Plans requesting the area be approved for metal scrap and some timber disposal were submitted to the Division on 12-27-79 with a copy going to OSM/Denver. This action abates this violation.

Violation #2 (MC 717.14e) -

Work was begun on 12-07-79 to cover the entire area where smoke was coming from the slurry pond embankment with dirt. Kaiser is covering the opening with approximately 4 ft. of cover along the entire west side of the embankment to seal off any air and oxygen flow and extinguish the apparent burning materials. This violation was abated on 12-13-79.

Violation #3 (MC 717.14e) -

Disposal of non-coal industrial waste on the coarse refuse pile has ceased and frequent inspections will be made to assure compliance with this requirement. This violation was abated on 12-10-79.

Violation #4 (MC 717.17a) -

Kaiser Steel is in the process of redesigning sediment ponds together with determining proper ditching and diversion structures with supporting data. These plans will be completed by January 30, 1980. However, temporary runoff and sediment control structures have been implemented at the coarse refuse disposal area and along the bermed access roadway. This violation was abated on 12-14-79 with a map showing the sediment control facilities sent to your office on 12-14-79.

Violation #5 (MC 717.17e) -

must be repaired

It has been extremely difficult for Kaiser to secure bituminous material to complete the improvement at the coal-refuse loadout silo. In fact, we do not have any asphalt on site yet. A source of cold-mix has been located and the remaining work required to abate this violation will be completed by January 15, 1980. Heavy conveyor belting was substituted for the metal paneling shown adjacent to the road which was secured to the guard posts by use of 4" x 8" planking along the entire length of belting. The asphalt wedge will seal off any runoff to the creek and direct it to the slurry waste ditch.

Violation #6 (MC 717.20) -

The topsoil stockpile will be reseeded in early spring as soon as the snow melts. Also the reseeded done at the silo-loadout and the slope behind the upper bathhouse were raked to provide some cover to the seeds.

Kaiser Steel is continually interested in cooperating with the Division and OSM to fully comply with all related regulations. If there are any questions as to our actions on the above violations, please let us know.

Sincerely,

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cc: OSM/Denver
Joe Taylor
Lloyd Heath

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