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Mr. Ron Daniels
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 Utah Department of Natural Resources
 Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
 1588 West North Temple
 Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

Dear Mr. Daniels:

As requested in correspondence from Mr. Suchoski of your staff, dated July 13, 1979, this office has reviewed Kaiser Steel's test on their proposed refuse area. My staff has determined that the information submitted is insufficient to determine durability and toxicity of the disposed material.

Kaiser Steel must perform additional tests in order for our office to properly analyze the refuse material. More specifically, we need the results of a hydrometer test on materials passing a 200 sieve and data with respect to pH, conductivity, sodium absorption ratio, and texture of the refuse material. I should note that these tests may show a need for additional information at a later time.

A copy of this letter is enclosed for transmittal to the applicant by your office. Please contact John Nadolski on my staff should you have any questions (303-837-3773).

Sincerely,

DONALD A. CRANE

Copy sent 11-27-79 to Lynn Huntsman