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Re: Sunnyside Mines
ACT/007/007
30 CFR 717.14 Violation

Dear Mr. Fritz:

Remedial action has been taken to abate Violation #3 of 79-V-5-1 Notice by the requested extension date of August 10, 1979. The corrective measures that have been accomplished to grade, stabilize and revegetate the steep slopes are:

1. Secured revegetative and stabilization advice from the Soil Conservation Service and State of Utah, Division of Wildlife Resources.
2. Constructed contour ditches across slopes about 6' on-center, 12" - 18" wide.
3. Transplanted at random local shrubs, secured adjacent to the site of sagebrush, trees and grasses in prepared contoured ditches.
4. All loose material at bottom of slope behind the bath house has been cleaned up.

This should abate the violation as stated.

Additionally, Kaiser Steel Corporation is submitting a revegetation plan for fall planting to the State Division of Oil, Gas & Mining in keeping with the recommendations of Soil Conservation Service and Division of Wildlife Resources as follows:

1. Install metal retainer along toe of slope behind manshaft and upper bath house.

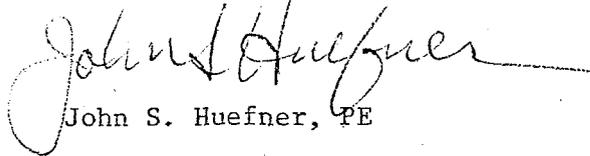
2. Plant 1,000 plants in the contoured furrows as constructed, consisting of saltbrush, rabbitbrush, sagebrush, sumac, cliffrose and woodrose as recommended by Division of Wildlife Resources, according to the best local planting time as outlined by the Soil Conservation Service.
3. Spray a grass seed mixture mulch over the entire slope area in conformance to the planting time as recommended by the Soil Conservation Service.

All the above to be accomplished by September 30, 1979.

This now completes the abatement of all the violations issued on May 10, 1979. Please advise if further information or comments are required.

Sincerely,

KAISER STEEL CORPORATION



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