

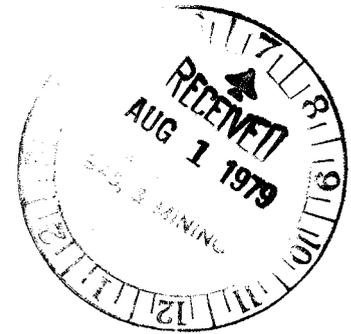
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July 30, 1979

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



Re: Sunnyside Mines
ACT/007/007
MC-717.15 Violation

Dear Mr. Daniels:

In response to your 6-25-79 letter on review of the Waste Silo Loadout, we hereby submit updated plans and the following comments:

1. The paneling thickness is 10 gauge with four 1½" ribs as shown detailed on the plans.
2. The seal at the guard rail shall be a 6" high wedge of asphalt tied into the resurfacing.
3. The backfill material shall be ML topsoil from our stockpile. Test analysis on the soil was previously sent to your office.
4. The slope from the loadout down to the creek has been cleaned of coal waste. If by chance any spillage inadvertently re-occurs, the waste will be immediately cleaned up.
5. The construction timetable is as follows:
 - a. Installation of rails, paneling & backfill - 8-20-79.
 - b. Installation of the asphalt surface & seal - 9-10-79, (or as soon as asphalt becomes available).
 - c. Replanting the slope with grass seed - 10-15-79.
6. Kaiser understands that if the proposed construction does not protect the creek from waste spillage then an alternate method will be designed and plans submitted to your office prior to construction.

Please find enclosed revised plans of the proposed facility.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'John S. Huefner, PE'.

John S. Huefner, PE

JSH:dm

Attachment

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Re: Kaiser Steel Corporation
Sunnyside Mines
Waste Silo Loadout Plans
ACT/007/007

Dear Don:

You will recall that on May 18, 1979, Kaiser Steel submitted plans to this Division which were proposed to abate the violation issued under MC-717.15 for the Waste Silo Loadout at the Sunnyside Mines, copies of these plans were transmitted to your office. The Division generally concurred with the previously submitted plans with some stipulations.

Enclosed you will find 7 copies of Kaiser Steel's updated plans along with their comments concerning those stipulations.

Sincerely,

RONALD W. DANIELS
COORDINATOR OF MINED
LAND DEVELOPMENT

RWD/sp
enc: 7 copies of
Waste Silo Loadout Plans

Letter from Kaiser dtd: 7/30/79