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Ref: Sunnyside Mines
Act/007/007
MC700 etc. Violations

Gentlemen:

The following violations outlined in your letter of April 13, 1979 have been abated:

- ✓ 1. (717.11) Hydrologic Monitoring Plan - submitted and implemented.
- ✓ 2. (717.12) Access signs - installed.
3. (717.15) 1) ✓ c. Road south of Loadout - removed to approved area.
d. Road south of Slurry Ponds - excess waste has been removed to the approved area and application for permitting road berm is in progress.
- 2) Waste Disposal Area - the coarse waste plans have been stamped by a registered professional engineer and submitted for approval.
- ✓ 4. (717.17) 3) Hydrologic Monitoring Plan - submitted and implemented.

Kaiser Steel Corporation formally requests an extension of time on the following items:

3. (717.15) 1) a. Parking Lot - 60 days (9-12-79).

In process of cleaning embankment and preparing plans of structures setting drainage patterns for implementation.

NEED REVIEW

- b. Waste Loadout Silo - 60 days (9-12-79).

Have cleaned area and installed piling. Ready for sheeting and backfill; then grade, revegetate and apply new road surface.

- 4. (717.17) 1) Diversion Structures - 60 days (9-12-79).

Before these can be installed, plans must be drawn and agreed upon by both the Division and Company. The plans are being prepared now and will be submitted for approval during the extension period.

- 2) Existing Pond for Sediment - 60 days (9-12-79).

An area map showing locations of all sediment ponds has been submitted. Detailed drawings for the individual ponds are being prepared for submittal and approval during the extension period.

- ✓5) Surface Material Stockpile - 45 days (7-31-79).

A sign has been installed and the pile will be sprayed with a water-repelling emulsion or vegetation mulch.

- Additional Items ✓1. Updated Surface Map - 45 days (7-31-79).

The map is in progress but we need additional time to correlate data.

- ✓2. Revegetation Activity - 60 days (8-14-79).

Past revegetation efforts are shown on the Waste Disposal Area permit map. We have contacted SCS and they will be on site 7-9-79 to review our problem to determine best method to implement plan.

- 3. Surface Material Soil Analysis - 60 days (8-14-79).

Sample has been secured and delivered to Rollins, Brown and Gunnell.

The reason that there is some discrepancy in the dates is that we had received previous verbal extensions on some items.

We request an extended study period on item:

4. (717.17) 4) Coal Waste as Road Base and Berm - to properly and adequately research this material and usage.

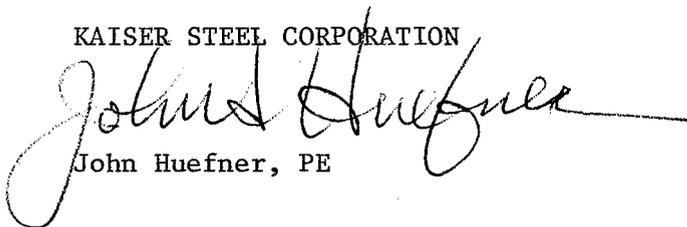
Kaiser Steel Corporation has ceased using the coal refuse as road surfacing and berms until after the test period and results.

We have submitted a copy of the chemical test showing that our coal waste is non-toxic and a letter from the Carbon County Commission accepting the refuse as a road base material in Whitmore Canyon. We are in the process of having the coal refuse analyzed for durability and abrasion to verify usage as road base, surface and berming material and need time for additional testing.

Kaiser Steel Corporation is dedicated to work closely with the Division and is actively engaged in a program to abate the violations, and all other problem areas, as rapidly as possible. Extensions are requested to properly accomplish the above as outlined. We thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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