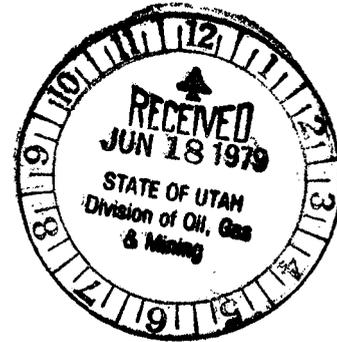


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SUNNYSIDE COAL MINES
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June 15, 1979



Division of Oil, Gas & Mining
Dept. of Natural Resources
1588 West North Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

Ref: Sunnyside Mines
Act/007/007
MC717.11 & .17 Violations

Gentlemen:

In compliance with your letter of April 13, 1979, we submit the following comments with 11 copies of our hydrologic monitoring plan report:

- Item 1 Rule MC717.11 A hydrologic monitoring plan is on site.
(a copy in report)
- Item 4 (2) Rule MC717.17 The existing slurry pond that shall be
used as the sedimentation pond for the
main complex was constructed in a small
draw in 1975. The slopes of the pond
are 1.5:1 inside & 2.5:1 outside, with a
crest width of 30', & depth of 18'.
- Item 4 (3) Rule MC717.17 We hereby submit our hydrologic monitor-
ing plan with related maps & plans for
your review.

We hope this satisfies the requirements Kaiser Steel Corporation is responsible for.

Sincerely,

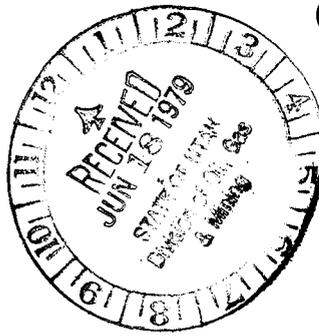
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John S. Huefner, PE

CC: Lloyd Heath
Joe Taylor

Enclosures

Engineering Department
Kaiser Steel Corporation
Sunnyside Mines



June 15, 1979

HYDROLOGIC MONITORING PLAN

The Grassy Trail Creek watershed contains 26,742 acres within Whitmore Canyon which overlies the major portion of Kaiser Steels Sunnyside mines. The soil groups are A & Q with rating of "C", and the vegetative types are sagebrush grass, pinion-juniper woodland and mountain brush. The area has a mean annual precipitation of 16". Kaiser Steel has an on-site USDC/NOAA weather station called SUNNYSIDE, which indicates the average of precipitation highs over the last five years of 0.50"/day ('74 - .40"/d; '75 - .50"/d; '76 - .47"/d; '77 - .54"/d; '78 - .57"/d) which was used as the ten year storm value in the runoff calculations.

In reference to the ground water and stream flow Kaiser has not had a measurement program in the past. The only water Kaiser has monitored is the mine water which supply meets the industrial needs of the plant. The mine water has been filed with the State Engineer's Office and proofed up on under Appl. #28812 (91-231). Attached is a typical chemical report analyzed by Ford Chemical Co. as to the mine water quality. The mine produces about 650 gpm of water. The location of the mine water discharge points and metering stations are shown on the attached map.

Kaiser Steel Corporation has an active program to stabilize disturbed areas through land shaping and reinforcing, including revegetation. All mine waters are being monitored as to quantity and quality with monitoring of surface waters to check any adverse influences.

Attached are the computation sheets in determining the size of the sedimentation ponds required from the main complex and the manshaft. There are some minor disturbed areas where the fans are located and these will be revegetated so no sedimentation ponds will be required at these sites.

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HYDROLOGICAL PLAN/MONITORING POINTS
WHITMORE CANYON AREA

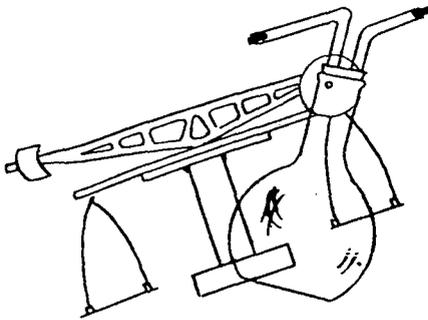
MINE WATER

<u>POINT</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>ACTION</u>
001	Twin Shaft discharge	No longer used (discon.)
002	Exhaust Shaft discharge to creek	Metered & tested semi-mo.
003	Main Portal discharge to creek	Metered & tested semi-mo.
004	Twin Tank discharge to slurry ditch	Tested semi-mo.
005	Water Canyon discharge (disappears)	Meter (little used)
CWP	Clear water pond discharge to alfalfa field	Tested monthly
UGM(1)	Main line below outside raise to tanks	Metered
UGM(3)	#1 Left #3 Mine to tanks	Metered

SURFACE WATER

UPR	On creek above Twin Shaft	Tested quarterly
LWR	On creek in East Carbon City	Tested quarterly
USGS	On creek near Sunnyside	Metered

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Ford Chemical

LABORATORY, INC.

Bacteriological and Chemical Analysis

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March 16, 1979

Kaiser Steel Corporation
Sunnyside, Utah 84539

CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS
79-1271

Attn: Barry Grossley

Gentlemen:

The following analysis is on sample of wastewater received on March 5, 1979.

Sample: Wastewater dated 2/28/79.

	Station 001	Station 002	Station 003
Bio-Chemical Oxygen Demand mg/l	3.7	5.7	5.9
Suspended Solids mg/l	10.0	4.0	11.0
Total Dissolved Solids mg/l	1,674	1,882	1,622
Iron as Fe mg/l	0.364	0.658	0.017
Arsenic as As mg/l	0.007	0.001	0.005
Selenium as Se mg/l	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001
Silver as Ag mg/l	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001
Oil & Grease mg/l	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
pH Units	8.13	7.75	8.05
Alkalinity as CaCO ₃ mg/l	436.0	804.0	432.0
Acidity as CaCO ₃ mg/l	< 1.0	16.0	< 1.0
Total Coliform MPN/100 ml	79	79	33
Fecal Coliform MPN/100 ml	< 2	< 2	< 2

Sincerely,

FORD CHEMICAL LABORATORY, INC.

Lyle S. Ford

DOGM / DRAINAGE STUDY
SEDIMENTATION POND
MAIN COMPLEX AREA

USE OF UNIV. SOIL LOSS EQ. (USLE) per SCS-TR-51 on undev. & bare land —

$A = RKLSCP$ where: R (rainfall) = 20 (from fig. 1)

K (rod.) = .30 (from SCS soil sci/avg. 5 soils)

LS (slope grad) = .65 (from ext'd fig. 2/2% slope & 6500' L)

C (cropping) = .20 (from table 2 per 30% grd cov w/ no approx. cover)

P (erosion) = .60 (table on pg. 12)

$\therefore A = 20(.30).65(.20).60 = 0.468 \text{ TONS/ACRE/YEAR}$

USE AREA OF 121 acres $\times 0.468 \text{ T/yr} = 56.6 \text{ Tons/yr}$ (use silt sp. gr @ 115pcf)

Then SEDIMENT VOLUME = $56.6 \times \frac{2000 \text{ lb}}{115 \text{ pcf}} = 985 \text{ CF/yr}$ yielding 0.023 af/yr.

RUNOFF — $8.3_{\text{upr}}^{\text{cfs}} + 8.2_{\text{lwr}}^{\text{cfs}} = 16.5 \text{ cfs}$ (see attached comp. shts)

PROVIDE 24hr. RETENTION — $16.5 \times 60 \times 60 \times 24 / 43,560 = 32.73 \text{ af REQ.}$

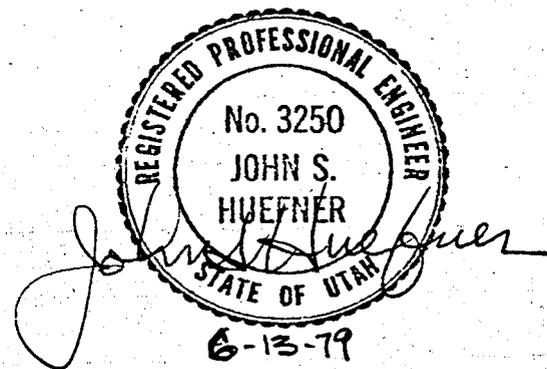
+ SED. VOL. of 0.023 af

MIN. VOL. OF SED. POND = 32.750 af

EXIST. POND AREA OF 5.8 acres \therefore DEPTH REQ = $\frac{32.75}{5.8} = 5.65'$ say 6' D.

MUST provide 1' freeboard \therefore min depth req. is 7' & EXIST. POND HAS 16'.

therefore EXIST. POND more than adequate.



STORM DRAINAGE DESIGN

Time of Concentration
Computation Sheet

RATIONAL METHOD

Project DOGM

DRAINAGE STUDY

INITIAL AREA MAIN COMPLEX (upper area)

$$A = \underline{40.3}$$

(acres)

$$CA = \underline{35.1}$$

$$CAR_1 = \underline{17.5}$$

(cfs)

$$C = \underline{.87} \text{ (pkg lot)}$$

$$R_1 = \underline{.50}$$

(1/100)

$$L = \underline{2000}$$

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$$H_1 = \underline{6800}$$

$$H_2 = \underline{6680}$$

$$H = \underline{120}$$

$$S = \frac{H}{L} \times 10^{-3} = \underline{.060}$$

$$\frac{L}{W} = \frac{L^2}{43560 A} = \underline{2.28}$$

$$\frac{L}{W} = \underline{2.3}$$

$$\frac{P}{L} = \underline{2.25 \times 10^{-4}}$$

$$P = \underline{.45}$$

$$F = \underline{4.0} \text{ overland flow}$$

$$e = 0.655$$

$$1/e = 1.525$$

$$W = \frac{4.3560 A}{L}$$

$$B = \sqrt{\frac{P}{L}} = \sqrt{\frac{.45}{2000}} = \underline{.015}$$

$$Q = 15 (CAR_1 F B)^{1.075} S^{0.265}$$

$$Q = (15) (1.054) (.474) = \underline{7.5} \text{ cfs}$$

$$i_c = \frac{Q}{CAR_1} = \frac{7.5}{17.5} = \underline{.43} \text{ } \frac{1}{in}$$

$$t_c = \frac{60 (R_1)^2}{i_c^{1/2} (.43)^{1.525}} = \frac{(15)}{(.275)} = \underline{55} \text{ min.}$$

From Graph: $i = \underline{.25} \text{ } \frac{1}{in}$

$$Q = CAI = (.87 \times 40.3 \times .25) = \underline{8.8} \text{ cfs}$$

$$(CAR_1 F B)^{1.075} = (1.050)^{1.075} = \underline{1.054}$$

$$S^{0.265} = (.060)^{0.265} = \underline{.474}$$



based on: GREGORY-ARNOLD METHOD (as used by SLG)

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STORM DRAINAGE DESIGN

Time of Concentration
Computation Sheet

RATIONAL METHOD

Project DOG M

DRAINAGE STUDY

INITIAL AREA MAIN COMPLEX (lower area)

$$A = \frac{121.0}{\text{(Acres)}}$$

$$CA = \frac{36.3}{\text{(cfs)}}$$

$$CAR_1 = \frac{18.15}{\text{(cfs)}}$$

$$C = \frac{.30 \text{ (undev.)}}{\text{(cfs)}}$$

$$R_1 = \frac{.50}{\text{(1/2 in)}}$$

$$L = \frac{6500}{\text{(ft)}}$$

$$H_1 = \frac{6680}{\text{(ft)}}$$

$$H_2 = \frac{6570}{\text{(ft)}}$$

$$H = \frac{110}{\text{(ft)}}$$

$$S = \frac{H}{L} \times 10^{-3} = \frac{110}{6500} \times 10^{-3} = .017$$

$$\frac{L}{W} = \frac{L^2}{43560 A} = \frac{6500^2}{43560 \times 121.0} = 8.02$$

$$\frac{L}{W} = \frac{8.0}{\text{(ft)}}$$

$$\frac{P}{L} = \frac{8.3 \times 10^{-5}}{\text{(ft)}}$$

$$P = \frac{.54}{\text{(ft)}}$$

$$F = \frac{4.0 \text{ (overland flow.)}}{\text{(ft)}}$$

$$e = 0.655$$

$$1/e = 1.525$$

$$W = \frac{4.3560 A}{L}$$

$$B = \sqrt{\frac{P}{L}} = \sqrt{\frac{.54}{6500}} = .009$$

$$Q = 15(CAR_1 F B)^{1.015} S^{0.043}$$

$$Q = (15) (.649) (.839) = 8.2 \text{ cfs}$$

$$i_c = \frac{Q}{CAR_1} = \frac{8.2}{18.15} = .45 \text{ } \frac{1}{\text{in}}$$

$$t_c = \frac{60(R_1)^2}{L^{1/2}} \cdot \frac{60(.5)^2}{(.45)^{1.525}} = \frac{(15)}{(.296)} = 51 \text{ min.}$$

From Graph: $i = .25 \text{ } \frac{1}{\text{in}}$

$$Q = CAI = (.30 \times 121 \times .25) = 9.0 \text{ cfs}$$

$$(CAR_1 F B)^{1.015} = (.653)^{1.015} = .649$$

$$S^{0.043} = (.017)^{0.043} = .839$$



based on: GREGORY-RENOLD METHOD (as used by S.L.C.)

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IDGM / DRAINAGE STUDY
SEDIMENTATION POND
MANSHAFT AREA

USE OF UNIV. SOIL LOSS EQ. (USLE) per SCS-TR-51 on disturbed & bare land -

$A = RKLSCP$ where: R (rainfall) = 20 (from fig. 1)

K (erodability) = .30 (from SCS soil sci/avg. 5 soils)

L (slope-graze) = 19 (from fig 2 w/50% slope & 110' L)

C (cropping) = .45 (from table 2 per 0% gnd cov w/no approx. canopy)

P (erosion) = 1.0 (table on pg 12)

$\therefore A = 20(.30)19(.45)1.0 = 51.3 \text{ tons/acre/year}$

USE AREA OF 3. acres $\times 51.3 \text{ T/acre/yr} = 154 \text{ tons/yr}$ (use silt spgr. @ 115pcf)

Then SEDIMENT VOLUME = $154 \text{ T/yr} \times \frac{2000 \text{ lb/T}}{115 \text{ pcf}} = 2680 \text{ cf/yr}$ yielding 0.06 af/yr

RUNOFF - 1.18 cfs (see attach comp shft.)

PROVIDE 24 hr. RETENTION - $1.18 \times 60 \times 60 \times 24 / 43,560 = 2.34 \text{ af REQ.}$

+ SED. VOL. of 0.06 af

MIN. VOL. OF SED. POND = 2.40 af.

SED. POND DIM:

① 6' depth w/100' width & 175' length; yields 2.41 af + .45 af from pond slopes (OK) ^{@ 2:1 sd}

② 7' " w/90' " & 166' " " " " 2.40 af + .43 af " " " (OK) ^{@ 1.5:1 sd}

USE ② \therefore DES. POND DIM - 90' w \times 166' L \times 8' h (incl. 1' freeboard) - [see dwg.]

