

October 25, 1979

INSPECTION MEMO
TO COAL FILE:

Re: Sunnyside Complex
Kaiser Steel Corporation
ACT/007/007
Carbon County, Utah

The above mentioned operation was given a follow-up inspection by Mary Ann Wright, Doug Stewart and Joe Helfrich from the Division and Ray Lewis from the Office of Surface Mining. The inspectors and technical staff were accompanied by Mr. John Huefner, Civil Engineer for Kaiser Steel Corporation.

Mr. Ray Lewis was primarily concerned with abatement on the following violations from a previous O.S.M. inspection on May 9, 1979 with Gary Fritz and Mary Ann Wright.

- a. Failure to dispose of excess rock and earth material in areas approved by the Division (i.e., surfacing haul and access roads with coal waste).
- b. Failure to post an access sign at the upper pad consisting of the bathhouse and twin fan.
- c. Failure to grade road cuts, mine entrance cuts, and other surface work areas, (i.e., not properly stabilizing and revegetating the highwall and the upper fan and the down slope of the twin pad).

The violations were abated as follows:

- a. At present the coal waste is not being used to surface haul roads. A one year study to determine the effects of coal waste on haul roads has been proposed by Kaiser to the State.
- b. Access signs have been posted with proper information.
- c. Mr. Lewis was pleased with the compliance efforts by Kaiser in regards to road cuts, mine cuts, and revegetation of highwalls.

No violations were issued during this inspection.

Observations were made on a newly established sediment pond and the dried slurry ponds presently being mined by Sunnydale Mines, Inc., a subsidiary of Coal Facts, Inc. The dried slurry is being reprocessed and transported to the Carbon plant of Utah Power and Light Company.

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cc: O.S.M., Denver

Note: For statistics see Convulsion Canyon Mine memo dated October 16, 1979.