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RE: Sunnyside Mines
Kaiser Steel
ACT/007/007

This mine was inspected on May 9, 1979, by Gary Fritz and Ray Lewis, of the Office of Surface Mining, and Mary Ann Wright of the Division. Barry Grosely of Kaiser accompanied us on the inspection.

The following aspects of the operation, not previously noted, were observed:

1. Personnel were in the process of hauling coal from the stream bank at the loadout site.
2. More piles of waste had been deposited near loadout site. Mr. Grosely attributed this to continuing problems with haul trucks.
3. The haul road to the waste dump and slurry ponds are surfaced with coal waste.
4. The road to the waste dump is bermed with coal waste and no sediment control exists below this area.
5. Slumping has occurred on the highwall behind the upper bathhouse.
6. A prairie dog colony exists adjacent to the planted alfalfa fields and is centered around the 5 or so cemetery plots. This could pose potential problems with revegetation of the area with alfalfa and this was pointed out to Mr. Grosely.

Office of Surface Mining inspectors issued the following violations:

1. 717.15, failure to dispose of excess rock and earth material in areas approved by the Division (ie., surfacing haul and access roads with coal waste). Compliance date: June 9, 1979.

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2. 717.12, failure to post an access sign at the upper pad consisting of the bathhouse and twin fan. Compliance date: May 18, 1979.
3. 717.14, failure to grade road cuts, mine entrance cuts, and other surface work areas (ie., not properly stabilizing and revegetating the highwall at the upper fan and the downslope of the twin pad. Compliance date: July 10, 1979.

MARY ANN WRIGHT
RECLAMATION BIOLOGIST

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Vehicle # EX70237
806 Miles
1 person x 3 days & 9 hours
@ \$27.50/day = \$84.50

Other inspections include the following:

1. Factory Butte Mine, ACT/055/001
2. Convulsion Canyon Mine (SUFCO), ACT/014/002
3. Geneval Mine (U.S. Steel), ACT/007/013

cc: Murray Smith, Office of Surface Mining