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RE: Kaiser Steel Corporation
Sunnyside Mines
Carbon County, Utah
ACT/007/007

A meeting was held at Kaiser Steel's Sunnyside Mines office on May 1, 1979, to discuss the violations observed during previous Division inspections and noted in a letter to Kaiser dated April 13, 1979. Division personnel present were Mike Thompson and Jim Smith and representing Kaiser Steel were Barry Grosely, John Huefner and John Naylor.

Each violation and the abatement measure to be taken was explained. To date, no work had been performed to abate the violations. However, there is still time remaining to meet the deadlines established by the Division.

The road from the office area to the junction of the reservoir and upper bath house is supposedly in the process of being black-topped. Since it is a county maintained road, Kaiser was advised to obtain a letter from the County documenting that fact.

A solution to prevent future spillage of coal waste from the loading silo into the adjacent stream channel was discussed. Possible alternatives include culverting the stream channel, installing a retaining wall, enclosing the loading chute with some type of structural facility, or a combination of the above.

The water monitoring guidelines being established by the Division will be furnished to Kaiser as soon as they have been finalized. Also, a list of seed suppliers and a recommended seed mixture will be furnished by the Division.

The topsoil stockpile is being redistributed on the waste dump and other disturbed areas so has not been, or will not be revegetated, according to Kaiser.

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An overflow system for the slurry/sediment ponds was discussed and a possible solution would be to divert any excess to the old slurry impoundment for containment instead of discharging in an uncontrolled manner to the area below the ponds.

The proposed coal waste processing plant is expected to begin construction some time this year but the date has not been set. Approximately 10 to 12 acres located on Kaiser's property will be required for the facility. About 30,000 tons of coal waste will be processed annually by this operation as compared to about 1,000 tons of coal waste generated daily by the wash plant. It is expected that most of the waste utilized in the process will come from the old slurry impoundment rather than the waste dump.

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