

November 12, 1980

Memo to Coal File:

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

On October 29, 1980, Division members Joseph C. Helfrich, Thomas L. Portle and Sandy Pruitt along with OSM official Eileen M. Doherty performed a partial inspection of the Sunnyside Complex. They were accompanied by John Huefner, Kaiser Steel Corporation's representative. Three violations were terminated at this time. Numbers 8, 9 and 10 of 10 violations issued on June 24, 1980. These violations were concerned with the Slaughter Canyon portal pad and failure to pass runoff from this pad through a sediment pond. However, due to an inadequate berm behind an oil storage area on the upper part of this pad, it is probable that runoff from this area would be contaminated with oil and grease. Mr. Huefner suggested that the operator of the back-hoe probably experienced difficulty extending the berm since this was a confined area. He said this situation would be attended to.

As a result of this inspection, two state violations and two federal violations were issued. The state violations were as follows:

MC 717.17(a)

Failure to pass surface drainage from the disturbed area through a sedimentation pond or series of sedimentation ponds prior to leaving the permit area.

This violation was written to apply to two separate areas:

- 1) The fan pad at canyon number two.
- 2) The material storage pad.

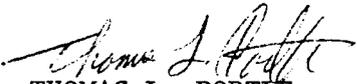
The federal violations were as follows:

30 CFR 717.16(j), P.L. 95-87, Section 516(b)(9)

Failure to adequately drain access road to minimize impacts to canyon drainage channel hydrology.

30 CFR 717.17(j)(2), P.L. 95-87, Section 516(b)(9)

Failure to maintain access road to minimize addition of sediment to stream, and to minimize erosion.


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Statistics:

See Rilda Canyon memo dated November 10, 1980.