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TO: Jim Smith, Coordinator of Mined Land Development

FROM: Mary Kay Stein, Reclamation Officer

DATE: August 21, 1980

SUBJECT: Sunnyside Mine Abatement Actions

A letter from Kaiser Steel was received July 14, 1980 stating their response on violations written by OSM (Eileen Doherty) on June 24, 1980 during a complete inspection.

Their comments on violation #1 of NOV #80-5-7-16 were that they put in a 6" pipe and ditched the road to the main ditch to the sediment pond. All that was under ~~remedial~~ <sup>remedial</sup> action was "repair and maintain breached berm", I don't know if anything was discussed on installing a culvert and if it was I don't know where.

On violation #2 of NOV #80-5-7-16, Kaiser questioned this violation since the sediment pond is active and needs maintenance, at the time of the inspection this question was raised and Mr. Huefner said the road was no longer going to be used, therefore the violation was written to reclaim the washed out culvert site. As far as we could tell no attempts had been made at the time of the inspection to reestablish the original grades.

Violation #3 of NOV #80-5-7-16 was concerning the man and coal transport bridge over the Grassy Trail Creek at the mine entry. The letter stated that a solid decking, instead of the graded one they have at present, will be installed by August 1980. This will still need maintenance to insure that no coal goes over the edge of the bridge.

Violation #4 of NOV #80-5-7-16 was given to the company for operating without a permit concerning three borrow pit areas beside or near the coarse refuse pile. Kaiser questioned this violation saying the pits lie within the "waste disposal permit area" which was approved. No areas were noted in the enclosed letter from Kaiser (7-5-79) or on the maps of the area that indicated the areas were to be used as borrow pit sites. (See attached letter.)

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Violation #5 of NOV #80-5-7-16 concerned runoff from the disturbed area in Slaughter Canyon onto undisturbed areas. Work will begin the first of August when the miners return from vacation.

Violation #6 of NOV #80-5-7-16 will also be taken care of after miners return from vacation.

Violation #7 of NOV #80-5-7-16 was given to the company for failure to pass surface drainage through control structures in Slaughter Canyon. Kaiser questioned this violation with the response that it was included in violations #5 and 6. Violation #5 was for failure to protect undisturbed overland flow from disturbed areas. Whereas violation #6 was written for failure to maintain access road to protect area hydrology.

Violation #8 of NOV #80-5-7-16 was for failure to obtain a solid waste disposal permit as required. The area was the industrial waste site, the company responded by questioning the violation in that Kaiser feels that since the State Health Department was asked to make an inspection and granted approval by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining.

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