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April 22, 1980

Mr. John Huefner
Kaiser Steel Corporation
Sunnyside Coal Mines
Sunnyside, Utah, 84539

Re: Sunnyside Mines
ACT/007/007
Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Huefner:

As you have requested, I have reviewed your third revision of the revegetation plan which was submitted to the Division on March 21, 1980. Kaiser Steel's second revegetation plan was sent to the Division on September 7, 1979 and the first plan was sent on August 14, 1979. As you will recall these revegetation plans were submitted to the Division in order to show good faith compliance with violations issued in May by the Office of Surface Mining and the violations of April by the State. In a letter of September 5, 1979, I notified the Office of Surface Mining that we considered the violations issued by both them and us to be abated. That abatement notice hinged upon the completion of plans as set forth in your September 7, 1979 letter. Those plans specifically called for the setting out of 600 plants per acre by April 30, 1980. For the manshaft area this involved 1,000 plants.

Upon review of your recently submitted plan dated March 21, 1980, I have found that the seedlings which you have selected for planting by April 30, 1980 will be suitable for the site. At this time I would encourage the planting of seedlings in other areas of disturbance at the mine site. The seed mixture which you have proposed should, as we have previously discussed, be utilized only in the fall. It can best be utilized as an inter-seeding mixture between the shrub seedlings. The seed mixture which you have proposed is acceptable to the Division. In order to insure the availability of the selected species in the seed mix it would be best to contract for these species at this time.

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I plan to make a visit to the site within the next month and will check on the progress of the seedling plantings. In the meantime if you have any questions call me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary Ann Wright". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

MARY ANN WRIGHT
RECLAMATION BIOLOGIST

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cc: O.S.M., Denver