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RE: State Inspection
Sunnyside Complex
ACT/007/007

Dear Mr. Huefner:

This letter is to confirm abatement measures initiated at the Sunnyside Mine Complex resulting from the inspection on February 7, 1980 by Tom Suchoski and Joe Helfrich.

In reference to your letter to Ron Daniels dated December 28, 1979, the following violations have been terminated by the Division.

The combustible portions of the slurry pond embankment pile have been covered with approximately 4 feet of cover material. If there is evidence of subsidence or reoccurring coal fires in the embankment in the future alternative measures may be required for compliance.

MC 717.14(e)

Disposal of non-coal industrial waste on the coarse refuse pile has ceased as of December 10, 1979.

(Chapter 10, Title 40, U.C.A., 1953)

Plans for sediment control have been submitted to the Division in regards to the metal scrap disposal area, including berming and proposed layout of the area.

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MC 717.17(a)

The Division has received plans for sediment ponds and diversion structures for the drainage below the coarse coal refuse disposal area. Temporary runoff structures (straw bales) have been implemented in the drainage improperly. The Division hereby directs Kaiser Steel Corporation to properly place temporary sediment control structures in the drainage as to prevent further contributions of suspended solids to streamflow, by means of recessing the straw bales 6 inches into the stream channel and securing them with rebar or roof bolts immediately.

The following violations will not be terminated:

MC 717.17(e)

Failure to maintain sediment control structures as to prevent additional contributions of sediment to streamflow or to runoff outside the permit area. The Division hereby directs Kaiser Steel Corporation to complete the following abatement measures immediately:

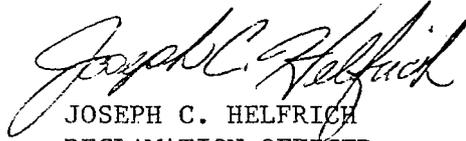
Regrade the area beneath the coal refuse loadout silo as to direct any runoff from the disturbed area into sediment control facilities. Topsoil or surficial material should be used at present and covered with blacktop.

MC 717.20

Reseeding of the topsoil stockpile, embankment at the loadout silo and slope behind the upper bathhouse is to be completed this spring (1980) when soil moisture conditions are more conducive to seed germination.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact the Division.

Sincerely,


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