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Mr. Cleon Feight, Director  
Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining  
ATTENTION: Mr. Lee Spencer  
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Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

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**DIVISION OF  
OIL, GAS & MINING**

Dear Mr. Feight:

Kaiser Steel Corporation has recently had discussions with your office relative to the necessity to submit information required by Chapter 6 of your Permit Application Guidelines. Specifically Kaiser questioned items 6.5.5 and 6.5.5.1 which have previously been submitted to this office in a formal General Mining Order No. 1 (GMO #1) submittal for all Federal coal leases.

This will advise you that for our purposes, the USGS does not require a duplicate submittal of this information in the mine permit application. A statement in the application noting that GMO #1 has been provided to the USGS and that this information is current will meet our requirements for reserves in the mine permit application.

We share Kaiser's concern about placing confidential information in the permit application. By law we are required to protect the confidentiality of geologic, geophysical, and reserve information and do so by a formal system of primary and secondary control. To place confidential information in a document which is available for public inspection is not compatible with the restrictions placed on our office.

If you have any questions please contact me.

Sincerely yours,

Jackson W. Moffitt  
District Mining Supervisor