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re: ACT/007/007
Sunnyside Mines
SMALL AREA EXEMPTION
Infrequent Use Roads

Dear Mr. James Smith,

Kaiser Steel Corp. hereby applies for a Small Area Exemption on all our infrequently used roads. This action is proper and necessary to abate violation 5 of 5, NOV #81-1-3-5 issued on the 18 June 1981.

The Small Area Exemption is to apply to the following roads:

1. access road to #2 Mine outcrop fan.
2. access road to Water Canyon portals.
3. access road to #1 Mine outcrop fan.
4. No. 2 Canyon access road to #3 Mine fan.
5. access road to Twinshaft fan above manshaft.

These access roads are travelled once daily for inspection purposes as required by MSHA regulations. (Slaughter Canyon and Pole Canyon are no longer in service and will be reclaimed this fall.)

The access roads vary in width from 16' to 26' max with varying slopes as indicated on the enclosed map. The road gradient varies because of the terrain with some of the surface directly on exposed rock, making refined grading impossible. Past physical evidence indicates relatively small erosion problems with limited road sediment contributions to the natural drainage, Straw-bale filters will be placed at appropriate locations in the channel to minimize any sediment loading.

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of response, etc
Also copy to
Sally &
Joe.
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Included is Dwg #B4-0034 showing proposed typical cross-sections of Access Road surface drainage; however, this proposal cannot be used freely because of the frequent exposed rock in the road surface. Please note that 30CFR717.17(j)4 gives an exemption from construction and drainage requirements to infrequent useage access roads.

Kaiser Steel Corp. therefore asks for your approval of this request and grant a Small Area Exemption on the access roads listed above.

Sincerely,



John S. Huefner, PE.
Engineer

Enclosure

cc: Denise Dragoo