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August 7, 1981

Mr. John S. Huefner  
Engineer  
Kaiser Steel Corporation  
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RE: Conditional Approval of  
Mine Water Discharge Pond  
Sunnyside Mine  
ACT/007/007  
Carbon County, Utah

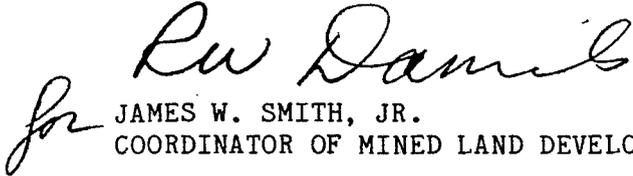
Dear Mr. Huefner:

Violation #4 of N81-1-3-5 was cited for violation of UMC 817.49-Failure TO submit plans FOR a mine water discharge pond located at Kaiser Steel's Sunnyside Mine. Review of the pond details submitted by Kaiser in response to this violation, has been completed by the Division. Pond sizing is adequate for maximum mine water flow and a 25 year-24 hour rainfall event provided the discharge culvert drains during that time, otherwise, an additional one (1) foot freeboard would be required. Kaiser's request for a variance of the spillway requirements for the pond will be approved by the Division provided Kaiser submit additional information regarding the diversion ditch design. The plans submitted must demonstrate the adequacy of the diversion ditch to contain and divert the runoff from a 25 year-24 hour event. Submission of those plans would eliminate the need for an emergency spillway.

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The Division will approve the construction of the mine water discharge pond as designed with the stipulation that the required diversion ditch plans be submitted for approval by the Division prior to construction.

Sincerely,

The signature is written in cursive and reads "for RW Smith".

JAMES W. SMITH, JR.  
COORDINATOR OF MINED LAND DEVELOPMENT

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cc: Joe Helfrich  
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