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Mr. Robert L. Wilson
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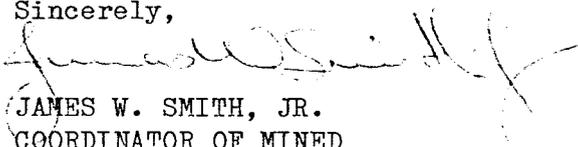
RE: Variance Approval on
Drilling Procedures

Dear Mr. Wilson:

Pursuant to your phone conversation with Thomas N. Tetting of our staff on Friday, July 10, 1981, regarding a variance on pertinent sections of the performance standards of the permanent regulatory program, specifically Section 815 addressing exploration, the Division hereby grants Kaiser Steel Corporation a variance to Sections 815.15(c)(1) and (2), (d), (e), (g)(1) and (j) of the performance standards for coal exploration of the permanent regulatory program with the following stipulations: (1) water removed from the existing stream that crosses the access road prior to entering Williams Draw or Little Park Wash must be removed at the point where it crosses the road, this may be accomplished by constructing a temporary impoundment near the road; and, (2) off-road travel either up the stream itself or adjacent to the stream to an alternate location is not permitted.

If you have any questions concerning the Division's recommended method for water removal necessary for drilling procedures, please contact D. Wayne Hedberg of my staff.

Sincerely,


JAMES W. SMITH, JR.
COORDINATOR OF MINED
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cc: Tom Tetting
D. Wayne Hedberg
Jackson Moffitt, USGS
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