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Mr. Ronald Daniels, Assmt. Officer  
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re: NOV#82-6-1-1  
Sunnyside Mines  
ACT/007/007

Dear Ron,

A relatively small, but adequate, sediment pond was constructed in the mouth of Slaughter Canyon drainage in the fall of 1979, to protect Grassy Trail Creek from any sediment loading from the portal work pad in this canyon. This pond was frequently inspected thru June 1982 with no deterioration or difficulty present or noted. In June 1981, the portal was sealed and abandoned, the area graded, reclaimed & revegetated in the fall of 1981, leaving only the access road in existence. This action greatly reduced the need for the sediment pond.

A heavy, short duration, storm struck the area the latter part of Sept 1982 which eroded a small section of the outslope face of the embankment, approximately 3' deep. This occurred from the runoff overtopping the embankment crest. The evidence indicates that the overflow was rather clear with no heavy sediment deposits present on the crest surface. The sediment pond had functioned properly showing an accumulation of sediments in the bottom and especially at the pond entrance.

The damage to the embankment of the pond was found on a DOGM/OSM inspection conducted 11-23-82. The company work crew was notified about the problem which was to be resolved within a 15-day period. OSM issued a Ten-Day Notice that was received 12-6-82, and the repair work was scheduled the afternoon of the 7th or the morning of the 8th, still within the 15-day period. The DOGM inspector visited the site in the early morning of Dec 8th, while the truck was securing earth material for the pond, and issued Violation NOV#82-6-1-1. The repair work to the sediment pond was completed by 10:30AM on 12-8-82, & the violation abated.

Kaiser Steel Corporation hereby requests the following:

1. a Division Review of the necessity & seriousness of the violation.
2. the Violation be vacated due to extensive reclamation work completed in the area.
3. no penalty or assessment be levied.

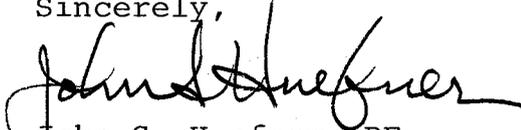
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Due to the present nature of the former portal work pad & work area, Kaiser Steel Corp will be applying for a Small Area Exemption, which Mr Lynn Kunzler/DOGM felt would be adviseable and warranted. The sediment pond will remain, eventho the need is questionable, since the area is being reclaimed & vegetation growth is beginning to flourish.

Please consider the above information favorably since Kaiser Steel Corp is actively cooperating with the Division and is anxious to keep a good working relationship to assure Division regulations are complied with and Company goals are met.

Sincerely,



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