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AUG 19 1982Mr. Joe Helfrich  
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Salt Lake City, Utah 84114DIVISION OF  
OIL, GAS & MINING

Dear Mr. Helfrich:

Savage Bros., a local contracting and trucking firm, is to be given a contract to recover up to 10,000 tons of coke screenings from the old beehive ovens that operated in Sunnyside for many years. In order to obtain the size required by the purchaser, it may be necessary to uncover and screen 3 or 4 times the amount to be shipped.

The attached map delineates the area where this work will take place. In past years, up until the late 1950's, undersize product from the beehive ovens was an unsaleable commodity and was used to fill in old areas that were adjacent to the screening plant. The extent of the fill is not precisely known as the area has been covered with soil and revegetated with a crested wheat type of grass.

One small pit is exposed where minimal amounts of breeze have been removed and this pit would be the logical starting point for the proposed excavation. A minimum 50' barrier will be left next to the Rio Grande tracks and a minimum 100' barrier will be left next to Grassy Trail Creek.

Topsoil will be removed and stored in a designated area (to be determined by Savage Bros.), posted with a sign and contoured to minimize wind erosion. It appears doubtful that runoff control facilities will be required as the operation will be in a pit which will collect any runoff prior to its reaching the creek. If, after investigation by your technical staff, it is determined that some control is necessary, such control will be implemented.

At one time there was a bridge over Grassy Trail Creek nearby the proposed work area. Kaiser Steel Corp. intends to encourage Savage Bros. to replace this bridge or install a culvert at that point to eliminate the necessity of having their equipment travel through the Sunnyside complex. Kaiser also intends to ask for a bond or some type of guarantee that the disturbed area will be recovered with the top soil and revegetated according to DOGM requirements.

A starting time for the actual work has not been finalized. You will be kept informed of any changes or additions as they become known.

Sincerely,

  
Lynn Huntsman  
Manager of Engineering