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Board of Oil, Gas, and Mining
Mr. Cleon B. Feight, Director
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Salt Lake City, Utah 84114

Dear Mr. Feight:

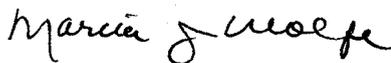
This letter is in reference to the Board's January 28, 1982, Board Order to Kaiser Steel Corporation's Sunnyside Mine and stipulation 5-81-40. This stipulation has been referred to me for resolution.

In a memorandum to the Board from Ronald W. Daniels, dated, March 25, 1982, he states that they would like the refuse plots to incorporate DOGM's recommendations. In planning resolution of this problem I need to know what DOGM's concerns and recommendations are in order to be certain they are addressed either in our reply or research.

We are currently investigating coal refuse revegetation at our mines in both New Mexico and Utah. Field trials are planned for properties in both states to test our plans and different plant varieties as well as soil requirements which may be necessary for successful revegetation. The general proposal has currently been presented to the vice-president.

Development of detailed research plans are pending his approval. Please advise me of DOGM's concerns pertaining to refuse test plots at Sunnyside at your earliest convenience. In this manner I will assure they are either incorporated into our research plans or are otherwise addressed in a satisfactory manner.

Sincerely,

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