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re: Stipulation #5-81-4
Coarse Refuse Use Study
Sunnyside Mines
ACT/007/007

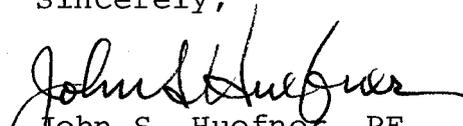
Dear Jim,

A question has developed in regards to Stipulation 5-81-4 of the 5-12-81 Board Order addressing final reclamation of the roads where coarse refuse is used. Our submittal of 3-15-82 stated the reclamation methods to be employed by us; however, Ms Sally Kefer's note of 3-24-82 to the Board suggested different wordage, which was committed to by our letter of 4-30-82 without proper review by Company officials. Therefore, this letter is to clarify the Company's position towards final reclamation of all roads where coarse refuse has been or will be used:

"Kaiser Steel Corp. commits to remove all coarse refuse, if proven toxic, where and however used, and dispose in an approved manner upon final reclamation, unless it has been demonstrated that the material (coarse coal refuse) can be revegetated unaltered, mixed, or covered in place, via the use of data collected from local test plots over a 4 to 5 year period and/or consideration of other accepted test results."

This completes the Coarse Refuse Use Report including satisfying all Stipulations. We therefore ask that the Division and Board approve the use of coarse refuse as road base and surfacing material and allow its use on the new haul road and for maintenance of existing access roads.

Sincerely,


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Civil Engineer

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