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RE: Kaiser Steel Corporation
Sunnyside Complex
ACT/007/007
Carbon County, Utah

A partial inspection was conducted at the Sunnyside Complex on October 20, 1982 by Jean Doutre and Barton Kale of the Division of Oil, Gas, & Mining. They were accompanied by John Huefner, engineer for Kaiser Steel Corporation.

Mr. Huefner had proposed a new sedimentation pond to be constructed north of the present pond that is to be cleaned out and enlarged for a mine water discharge pond. In the initial plan the total catchment was suggested as 30 acres, much of which is undisturbed mountain terrain. This would require a much larger sediment pond than was proposed to meet the parameters for rainfall on this large an area. Investigation of the area showed that only about one-third of the area was disturbed and that diversions along the access road to the fan shaft would be a logical separation line between the disturbed and undisturbed area. This would reduce the water loading on the sedimentation pond and meet the parameters for a slightly larger pond area.

The lower sedimentation pond poses a more difficult problem. It constitutes 90 acres of catchment and the proposed site would have to be extended and deepened considerably. An inspection of the #2 Canyon area as it reaches the tipple area, shows that a good cleanup of the coal fines is almost completed, and re-seeding should be accomplished this fall.

The new coarse refuse haul road is being graded for final completion. Some revegetation should be done this week or it will be too far into the fall season.

Three local projects that would coincide with this company's operation were discussed.

1. Sunnydale Corporation had projected the removal of more slurry from the gob piles and ship it to Japan for tests on plastic manufacture. No further response to date.
2. Savage Brothers were considering the removal of 1,000 tons of cake breeze to Wyoming and if this was successful, take another 10,000 tons or more, which would make quite a pit of the old cake breeze dump area.
3. Standard Oil Company of California and Great National Energy Corporation of Dallas have agreed to develop GNC's 2,000 acres of tar sand near

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Sunnyside (up Water Canyon above the Sunnyside mine). The Synthetic Fuels Corporation has chosen GNC's tar sands project as one of the finalists for consideration of price guaranties. They anticipate production of up to 40,000 barrels of bitumen per day.

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