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Mr. John S. Huefner
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RE: 1982 Vegetation Test Plot Results
Response to Board Order
Stipulation 5-81-4
Sunnyside Mine
ACT/007/007
Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Huefner:

This letter is written in response to your letter and accompanying 1982 vegetation test plot results dated December 2, 1982. The submittal of these results satisfies the requirements of Stipulation 5-81-4 of the Board's 1-28-82 / 5-12-81 Order relative to the Special One Year Coarse Refuse Study.

The Division encourages the continued use of the present vegetation test plot and implementation of additional test plots in order to evaluate the suitability of plant species for reclamation on a site specific basis. Of particular concern is the reclamation of areas covered with coal refuse. Through the use of test plots, it is hoped that the most economical and effective methods of revegetation can be determined. We look forward to working with Kaiser on future studies.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to call.

Sincerely,

JAMES W. SMITH, JR.
COORDINATOR
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cc: Ms. Marcia Wolfe, Kaiser