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Mr. John Huefner
Kaiser Steel Corporaton
Western Coal Operations
Sunnyside, UT 84539

RE: Kaiser Manshaft
Sediment Pond Revision
Sunnyside Mines
ACT/007/007
Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Huefner:

It has recently been brought to my attention that there are certain problems with the design calculations, as proposed, for your Manshaft and Coarse Refuse sedimentation pond(s). As you are aware, Mr. Tom Munson, a reclamation hydrologist for the Division, has made repeated attempts to work with you in permitting these ponds.

We share your concern in seeking an acceptable solution in resolving our differences and permitting the proposal. However, we cannot approve your design plans until they meet the minimum standards of compliance as established by the applicable State and Federal regulations. At present, your pond(s) are not adequately sized to provide for the storage of runoff resulting from the 10 year-24 hour precipitation event.

We have tried to work with you in regards to the limited space available for construction of the manshaft sediment pond, but have failed to convince you of the need to enlarge your pond to provide adequate storage.

The Division cannot approve Kaiser Steel Corporation's modifications until your designs meet the minimum requirements of the regulations. The Division hopes that an acceptable solution can be reached promptly which will bring your sediment pond proposals into compliance and a permit issued concurrently.

Sincerely,

JAMES W. SMITH, JR.
COORDINATOR OF MINED LAND DEVELOPMENT

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