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July 30, 1982

Mr. John Huefner, P.E.
Civil Engineer
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RE: Kaiser Steel Corporation
Sunnyside Complex
ACT/007/007
Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Huefner:

A partial inspection was conducted at this mine on July 29, 1982, by Jean Doutre, Field Specialist from the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining. He was accompanied by Mr. John Huefner, Civil Engineer for Kaiser Steel Corporation.

1. Stream buffer zone signs were erected along the east bank of Grassy Trail Creek from the main office to the Tipple area.
2. Summer seasonal maintenance was being done by contract to upgrade perimeter markers, signs, and the strawbales over the mine operation.
3. The new road to the coarse refuse dump is progressing and trucks are dumping over the entry point to complete the haul road into the area during the construction phase. It will be graded to the profile and drain ditches completed on either side. There are no drainage problems from the heavy rain.
4. Construction of the new sediment pond is awaiting division approval. It will have a centrally placed overflow pipe of 12" diameter.
5. The old abandoned roadway southeast of the Tipple, running parallel to the coarse refuse haul road, has been scarified and will be reseeded this fall by approved plant species.
6. A roadway west of the methane outlet pipe going toward Grassy Trail Creek across from the man shaft will be scarified and reseeded this fall.
7. The roadway along the power line, for construction and installing electrical wire, will be reseeded after the lines are all up.
8. The water course at the bottom of #2 Canyon between the two culverts and above the slurry ditch will be cleaned out and coal waste removed, particularly beneath the conveyor belt, and reseeded this fall season. Two small borrow areas near the old Icelander pond will similarly be reseeded.

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A small area north of the engineering building is temporarily used as a test area for lay out and measurements for equivalent areas of under ground workings to plan the development sections during the month of August. Pegged areas and strings will be cleared before September.

The mine is in good condition and vegetation has been helped by a good spring and summer rainfall. A continuing reclamation plan is being prepared for contemporaneous reclamation and the reduction of disturbed areas.


JEAN DOUTRE
FIELD SPECIALIST

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cc: Tom Ehmett, OSM
Inspection Staff

Statistics:
12 hours - 448 miles