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Mr. Brett Harvey
 Mining Superintendent
 Kaiser Steel Corporation
 Western Coal Operations
 Sunnyside, UT 84539

RE: Plans submitted for partial
 abatement of NOV N82-4-3-3,
 #2 of 3

Dear Mr. Harvey:

In light of the discussion during the May 6, 1982 assessment conference on NOV N82-4-3-3, the plans submitted as partial abatement for #2 of 3 (#2 canyon disturbed area runoff problems) are inadequate. Enclosed you will find a copy of the violation and a copy of the plans which were submitted.

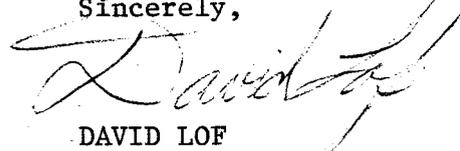
Part A of the violation has to do with where the conveyor to the coal stockpile crosses the "undisturbed" drainage. The placement of the straw bales in the channel as an interim abatement measure is appreciated but in no way can they be considered as a permanent solution to the problem. As was suggested during the conference, it may be advisable to clean out the channel in the immediate vicinity of the conveyor. Then monitor the channel to determine how much coal is contributed by the conveyor to the channel over a period of time. Once this is determined, a more accurate assessment of the severity of the problem and the possible need for implementing some means of preventing the conveyor from contributing coal fines to the channel can be made. Another approach the operator could take is to call Larry Guymon of Emery Mining Co. (687-9821) and ask him how he addressed a similar problem at UP&L's Deer Creek Mine.

Part C of the violation is directed at the area where the Class II road, from the warehouse/shop area, crosses the drainage on it's way to the material storage yard. The main concern here is that runoff from the road is prevented as much as possible from entering the channel. How this is to be done is not discussed or shown in the plans which were submitted.

Mr. Brett Harvey
Kaiser Steel Corporation
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Your prompt response to the inadequacies in the plan, as discussed above, will be appreciated. If you have any questions concerning this letter, please do not hesitate to call myself or Joe Helfrich.

Sincerely,



DAVID LOF
RECLAMATION OFFICER

Enclosures

cc: John Huefner, Kaiser Steel
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