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November 29, 1983

Patrick J. Godsill
Chief, Compliance Branch
U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
1860 Lincoln Street
Denver, CO 80295

Dear Mr. Godsill:

Our office would like to make you aware of a problem relating to NPDES Permit # UT-0022942 issued to Kaiser Steel's Sunnyside Coal mines in Utah on November 1, 1982. It was discovered during the Office of Surface Mining's (OSM) oversight inspection on November 15 and 16, 1983 that none of the sediment pond discharges are covered under the NPDES permit. The four points now covered under the permit are all mine-water discharges. There are currently eight sediment ponds on site and one which is planned for construction.

Mr. Doug Pierce of Kaiser Steel Company said he would be submitting a request for an amendment to the NPDES permit to cover these additional points. We would appreciate it if you would keep this office informed as to what actions are taken to correct this situation.

If you have any questions, please contact either Jodie Merriman or myself of this office at (505) 766-1486 or FTS 474-1486.

Sincerely,

Robert H. Hagen, Director
Albuquerque Field Office

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