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Mr. Steve Cox
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
4241 State Office Building
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re: Sunnyside Underground Mines permit areas

Dear Mr. Cox:

Hedysarum occidentale canoe, a rare plant, has been located within the Sunnyside Mines permit area. More information concerning its location was requested in the ACR to be placed in the permit. However, its location is considered by Kaiser Steel Corporation to be sensitive biological information and not appropriate for placement in a public document.

Therefore, it is being conveyed to you herein, and I trust your office will handle this information with appropriate discretion:

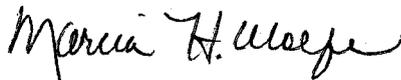
NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 17, T14S-R14E, Salt Lake Base Meridian. Water Canyon off of Whitmore Canyon on the south facing slope in a mountain brush community on a JTG soil mapping unit.

This area is not scheduled for any mining disturbance planned at this time. Kaiser Steel Corporation will monitor this species' location and will attempt to manage the site to ensure the population's continued existence.

As you are probably aware now, this plant is not on the federal threatened or endangered plant list. But it is considered a High priority plant by the Utah Native Plant Society.

A voucher specimen, identified and verified by Dr. Welsh, is on file in the BYU herbarium (Provo).

Sincerely,



Marcia Hamann Wolfe
Reclamation engineer and ecologist

cc:Doug Pearce

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