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Dear Jim:

On behalf of Kaiser Steel Corporation we appreciated the opportunity of meeting with members of the Mine Plan Review Team on July 26, 1983 concerning the Apparent Completeness Review (ACR) for the Sunnyside Mine. At this meeting Kaiser Steel Corporation expressed concern about the time constraints for technical review of the permit. Kaiser was informed that a response to the ACR was due by September 2, 1983 and that mine plan review and approval was required to be completed by January 1, 1984 or the federal Office of Surface Mining would "close down the mine."

Kaiser Steel Corporation will make every effort to meet the time constraints imposed by DOGM and OSM. However, some of the information requested by DOGM such as ground water data, chemical analysis and other information requiring data gathering are anticipated to require more than a one-month period of time. For this reason, Kaiser Steel Corporation requests the DOGM to proceed with the processing of information which is submitted on September 2, 1983 and allow Kaiser a reasonable period of time during which to complete more detailed studies. If necessary, DOGM may consider issuance of the Sunnyside Mine Permit conditioned upon the completion of studies which may extend beyond January 1, 1984.

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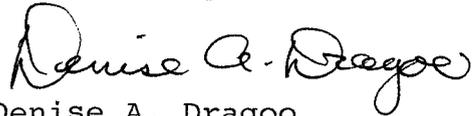
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We appreciate the assistance of the DOGM in reviewing the ACR and urge the State to remain flexible in their review schedule. Please contact us as soon as possible if our proposed approach to the technical review is unacceptable.

Very truly yours,



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Representing Kaiser Steel
Corporation

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