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**DIVISION OF
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RE: Draft Technical Analysis

Dear Mrs. Boucek:

As per our discussion on February 14, 1984 during the Draft Technical Analysis (DTA) meeting between Simons, Li & Associates, the Division and Kaiser Steel we have found that all items in the DTA can not be completed before the submittal deadline of March 3, 1984. Specifically the stability analysis for the slurry ponds and coarse refuse piles and the alluvial valley floor determination will require more time than has been allotted by the Division.

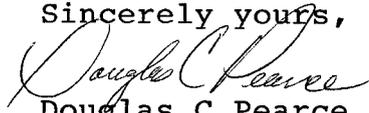
Kaiser Steel is in the process of contracting with a geotechnical engineering company to preform the stability analysis. The company has indicated that the studies including field work will take six weeks for completion from our authorization. We plan to let the bid on February 24, 1984 which will mean the DTA will be ready for submission to the Division on April 20, 1984.

The alluvial valley floor determination needs field work mapping alluvial stream deposits. Presently 6 to 12" of snow cover the area to be mapped which will prevent mapping with any accuracy. Field conditions usually moderate before for April 20, 1984 allowing work to precede.

All other work on the DTA will be ready for submittal on March 3, 1984 as required by the Division. Please indicate if you want a incomplete submission on March 3, 1984 or the

complete submission on April 20, 1984. Your help and understanding with this problem are appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Douglas C Pearce". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Douglas C Pearce
Mine Engineer