

April 2, 1984

Inspection Memo
to Coal File

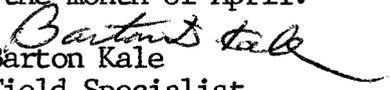
RE: Kaiser Steel Corporation
Sunnyside Complex
ACT/007/007, Folder #7
Carbon County, Utah

A partial inspection was conducted on March 21, 1984, by Barton Kale of the Division. The inspector was accompanied by Bart Hyita of Kaiser Steel Corporation.

The inspector was accompanied to Slaughter Canyon to view the reclamation from last year. The operation was completed last spring and with all the snow gone it was interesting to look at the progression. Emergence from the seeding looks very good. This will probably look fine later if the soil moisture holds. The netting that was placed in the drainage where the culverts were removed didn't fare as well. Erosion has cut through the netting at the lower two crossings and some loss of material has taken place. The walls of the drainage were left a little too steep and until it is reduced to bedrock, more will take place. There is also some erosion where the drainage was rechanneled between the lower two crossings. It is still too early, to tell if any additional work needs to be done. Some of the transplanted sagebrush are doing remarkably well.

The Hoist House sediment pond needs to have its inlet riprapped. This should be completed by the next inspection. Now that the ponds are finished and the winter is gone, all maintenance should be completed. Riprap stockpiles were viewed at various locations near the pond and the operator stated that it was their intention to initiate this work.

Compliance and road maintenance was discussed along the Fan Canyon road as well along other access roads. A few minor problems associated with the winter were revealed and should be taken care of this month. Berms need to be checked for winter sloughage and where damaged by snow removal operations. They will be inspected for compliance during the month of April.


Barton Kale
Field Specialist

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cc: Tom Ehmett, OSM
Doug Pearce, Kaiser Steel Corporation
Joe Helfrich, DOGM

Statistics: Vehicle: Ex 45429 = 506 miles
Per Diem: 1 person x 2 days, 8 hours = \$89.00
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