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Ms. Marcia H. Wolfe
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Dear Ms. Wolfe:

RE: Response to Request for Information, Kaiser Steel Corporation,
C Canyon, ACT/007/007, #2, Carbon County, Utah

In response to your letter of June 25, 1984 concerning information for the proposed C Canyon mining permit, the following comments are provided.

1. The 1982 soils and vegetation guidelines that you were sent are the most current.
2. Kaiser is approved to use the same vegetation sampling methods described in the Sunnyside Mining and Reclamation Plan (MRP). However, when setting up a reference area for new disturbance, the reference area must be compared for similarity to the area to be disturbed as described in the Division's vegetation guidelines.

It would also be acceptable to use the "Baseline Method" for vegetation sampling if the area has not been previously disturbed. This method is described in the vegetation guidelines.

3. The haul road must be included in the permit application and all regulations that apply must be fully addressed. For vegetation sampling, it is assumed that the road crosses more than one vegetation type. If so, a reference area must be established or baseline data gathered for each vegetation type to be disturbed.

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If you have any additional questions, please feel free to call
Mary Boucek or me.

Sincerely,



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