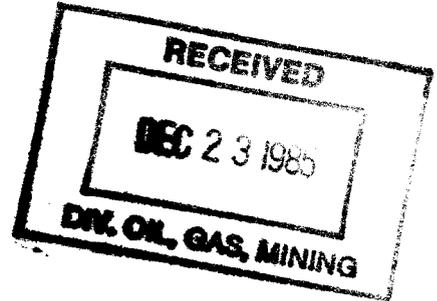




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Dear Dr. Nielson:

The Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSMRE) has completed a review of the draft technical analysis (TA) for the Kaiser Coal Corporation's Sunnyside coal mine's permit revision dated December 11, 1985. Our specific comments on the draft TA are enclosed.

If you have any questions please call Rick Lawton or Richard Holbrook at (303) 844-2451.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement  
Review of Draft Technical Analysis  
for Sunnyside Mines Revision

1. Page 1 of the technical analysis (TA) contains discussion on surface water. It is stated that "significant disturbance" will not occur, which implies that some degree of disturbance is expected. This disturbance should be discussed briefly.

2. Under UMC 817.81-.87, 817.88, 817.91-.93 and 817.103 the compliance statements are incomplete. The fact that less waste will be generated does not necessarily mean that the disposal methods and structures are in compliance with the law. Please indicate whether the methods and facilities are in compliance.

3. The compliance statement for regulation UMC 817.133 indicates that there is only a possibility that the present land use will not be altered by mining. This statement needs to be clarified to clearly indicate whether or not the plan is in compliance.

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