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Memorandum

To: Richard Holbrook, OSM Senior Project Manager,  
State of Utah, Denver

Attn: Rick Lawton

From: Chief, Mining Law and Solid Minerals, BLM State Office,  
Salt Lake City, Utah

Subject: Kaiser Steel Corporation, Sunnyside Mines, Carbon County,  
Utah, Mining and Reclamation Plan, Permit Revision

The subject volume forwarded with your letter dated November 13, 1985, and identified as "Application for an underground coal mine permit revision, November 4, 1985," has been reviewed as requested.

The underground mining parts of the subject volume were checked against 30 CFR 3482.1(c), which lists the items required for a resource recovery and protection plan (R2P2). The information was also checked for conflicts with future coal recovery and the lease conditions.

The following are our comments:

1. Separate R2P2 volumes have been submitted by the company that are for the same permit revision listed above. We reviewed the draft R2P2 volume and provided the company with a memorandum listing our comments. The follow-up two volume R2P2 has not been reviewed. (Possibly next week.)
2. The R2P2 part of the subject submittal does not have all of the information required for the underground mining plan. On page 3, paragraph 3, it states, "Matters not addressed in this permit revision application are, therefore, intentionally omitted because they are currently covered in the Sunnyside Mines PAP." Our memorandum, dated November 25, 1985, recommended that the R2P2 and one condition be approved as an integral part of the Sunnyside PAP. This R2P2 did not include the 150 acres outlined in the subject permit revision. Comments on some of the parts included follow:
  - a. The five maps included with the subject submittal shows all of the Sunnyside Permit area as leased property. The legend "leased property" probably was meant to be "property boundary."

The R2P2 parts of the subject submittal are compatible with 43 CFR 3482.1(c) rules and regulations. We have determined there are no conflicts with future coal recovery or with the Federal coal lease condition.

cc: MDO  
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✓ DOGM  
Kaiser, Colorado Springs  
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