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Memorandum

To: Richard Holbrook, OSM Senior Project Manager, State of Utah, Denver  
Attn: Rick Lawton  
From: Chief, Solid Minerals and Mining Law, BLM State Office, Salt Lake City, Utah  
Subject: Kaiser Coal Corporation, Sunnyside Mines, Carbon County, Utah Permit Application Package (PAP)

On November 15, 1985, we received a sizable package of maps (13) and pages (137) forwarded with your transmittal letter dated November 13, 1985, and identified as "10/22/85 UT DDCM transmittal of revisions for Mining and Reclamation Plan." The letter also indicated the PAP is in the final stages of preparation for a decision and requested that we prepare a final concurrence letter with any conditions necessary for final action on the mining plan. We have reviewed the maps and pages received on November 15, 1985, and we have determined that the Resource Recovery and Protection Plan (R2P2) or underground mining part of the subject PAP, as now amended, on file in this office is in compliance with 43 CFR 3482.1(c) rules and regulation. The proposed coal recovery procedures will safely obtain maximum recovery of the resource using the technology and mining equipment listed in the plan.

The BLM has one condition that should be considered in the final approval. This new material received on November 15, 1985, listed 29 portals and the method to be used for final sealing when they are no longer needed. Portals P-20 through P-26 and P-29 are shown to be in Federal coal. Underground abandonment plans, including sealing of portals, must include onsite inspections and reviews between management and personnel from BLM, Branch of Solid Minerals, followed by an official submittal for approval by the BLM.

The R2P2 plan, now on file in this office, is adequate for BLM administration of the associated Federal coal leases. We recommend that the R2P2, including the condition outlined above, be approved as an integral part of the subject PAP.

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