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**DIVISION OF OIL
GAS & MINING**

Mr. John Barton
District Manager
M.S.H.A.
P.O. Box 25367
Denver, Colorado 80225

RE: Water Conditions, Manshaft
Dips, No. 1 Mine,
Kaiser Coal Corporation,
ID. No. 42-00093

Dear Mr. Barton:

Water conditions in the Manshaft Dips are such that continued pumping is necessary to prevent short circuiting of air flow. A new pump station underground and a settling pond on the surface were recently constructed to handle anticipated water flows. Testing of the ponds' integrity revealed seepage conditions around the discharge culvert joints as it passed through the dike. The seepage conditions were remedied by cementing the joints.

Repair was prompted by operator inspection and later by citations from the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining. Part of the citation was to cease pumping from the Manshaft Dips with the new pumping system until plans could be approved by the Division for the repair job.

During the period of time that the Division was reviewing plans submitted to them by Kaiser, water in the Manshaft Dips was accumulating faster than the old pumping system could handle. A request was made to the Division to start pumping from the new system under emergency conditions before plan approval to prevent the short circuiting of air. The request was granted with three stipulations: 1) an inspection of the emergency conditions be made by M.S.H.A., 2) a verbal and written report be submitted to D.O.G.M. and 3) that the repairs be completed. Mr. Tony Gabossi of the Price field office made the inspection and phoned Mr. Dave Lof of the Division. Mr. Gabossi requested that we contact you regarding the written report on the emergency conditions.

We are requesting that a letter concerning the field conditions be sent to the following address:

Mr. Dave Lof
DOGM
355 W. North Temple
3 Triad Center, Suite 350
Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203

Your help in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Douglas C Pearce".

Douglas C Pearce
Mine Engineer

cc Dave Lof