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Dear Mr. Braxton:

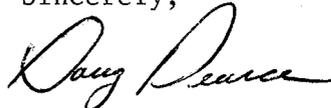
Re: Submission of New Plans, Coarse Refuse Toe Sediment Pond Extension,
Reconstruction Deadline, Sunnyside Mine, ACT/007/007, Carbon County

The plans for reconstruction of the Coarse Refuse Toe Sediment were approved by the Division August 5, 1985. On February 5, 1986, in a pre-planning meeting with John Whitehead and his permitting staff, new designs were discussed for the Coarse Refuse Pile which Kaiser will be submitting to the Division for approval. These new plans were contingent upon Kaiser being able to purchase 40 acres north of the present site. The land purchase was closed on May 30 of this year.

Part of the discussion during the February 5, 1986, meeting was that the new pile configuration would cover the existing site of the Coarse Refuse Toe Sediment Pond. To avoid the expenditure of an estimated \$55,000 to reconstruct the pond which will then be covered up in the new construction within six to nine months, Kaiser is requesting that the Division 1) review a new set of plans (attached) for the pond which will serve as adequate sediment control for both the present and future pile configurations, and 2) extend the construction deadline to allow for plan review and construction.

If you or your staff have questions on this information, please call.

Sincerely,



Doug Pearce
Mine Engineer

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Attachments