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October 7, 1986

Martin P. Holmes
Permits & Regulatory Compliance
Kaiser Coal Corporation
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Dear Mr. Holmes:

Re: Initial Completeness Review and Technical Deficiencies,
Kaiser Coal Corporation, Sunnyside No. 5 Permit,
ACT/007/007, Folder No. 2, Carbon County, Utah

Enclosed is the Division's Initial Completeness and Technical Deficiency comments for the Sunnyside No. 5 permit application. These review comments are being transmitted to you prior to receipt of comments from all but one of the other federal and state agencies. Enclosed is the letter from the Division of State History. The other comments will be forwarded to you as soon as they are received by the Division.

It is advised that Kaiser Coal Corporation not respond to these comments until the other agency comments are received so that your response will address all issues raised.

In reviewing the application, it became apparent that the related transportation facilities must be included in the permit area and permit application. This includes the conveyor corridor and the access road(s) which will be constructed. While one of these roads is proposed as a public road, it must be included in the permit area, unless the application demonstrates:

1. the road will be constructed entirely by public funds;
2. the road is maintained for unlimited access;
3. the road is clearly multiple use.

Additionally, the words "stand alone" are used several times in the permit application package (PAP). Just as a clarification, it should be noted that administratively the actual permit issued to cover the Sunnyside #5 area will be

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incorporated into one consolidated permit for the entire Sunnyside operation at the five-year renewal of the original Sunnyside permit. This is necessary because several facilities in the present approved Sunnyside permit area will be utilized by the #5 mine operation.

Please feel free to contact me if you should have any questions.

Sincerely,



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Administrator
Mineral Resource Development
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Enclosure
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October 3, 1986

TO: Coal File

FROM: Richard V. Smith, Geologist *RVS*

RE: Review of Request to Amend Underground Water Monitoring Program, Sunnyside MRP, Kaiser Coal Corporation, ACT/007/007, Folder #2, Carbon County, Utah

The operator submitted a request, dated September 11, 1986, to amend the approved Sunnyside Mines underground water monitoring program by:

1. Eliminating two borehole sampling stations; and
2. Relocating one borehole sampling station to the B Canyon area.

The operator's request indicated a map was attached that showed the locations of the approved borehole sampling stations and proposed location for the relocated borehole sampling station. This map was not attached to the request received by the Division. The request also states that the borehole sampling stations were completed in October of 1964; water levels in the boreholes were visually observed in April 1985, and boreholes were inaccessible in January, 1986.

Review of the proposed amendment will require submittal of:

1. The map showing borehole sampling locations; and
2. An updated (current) mining sequence map.

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cc: J. Whitehead
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