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Martin P. Holmes, Manager
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Dear Mr. Holmes:

Re: Review of Drilling Amendment to Sunnyside MRP, ACT/007/007, Folder #3,
Carbon County, Utah

Your July 23, 1986 letter requesting an amendment to the borehole commitments in the Sunnyside MRP has been reviewed by Division Geologist Rick Smith.

The proposal to relocate the surface boreholes, noted as DH-86-1 and DH-86-2, is hereby conditionally approved if Kaiser commits to obtaining water quality samples only after bailing the well until pH and conductivity readings are stabilized. Please provide a written commitment to this condition by August 22, 1986 for this approval to be valid.

As we discussed in our meeting on August 5, Kaiser is experiencing difficulties with the in-mine borehole program at Sunnyside. Your July 23 correspondence does not provide adequate information to assess amending the in-mine borehole program at Sunnyside. Would you please respond with specific information as to the status of this effort and a specific proposal, with appropriate explanation, to amend this program to fulfill the commitments of the Sunnyside MRP.

It is highly recommended that one of the in-mine holes be relocated adjacent to the recently approved revision area near the southern portion of the B canyon return entry.

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

Sincerely,

L. P. Braxton
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Administrator

Enclosure(s)
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