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Mr. Ronald O. Hughes
Manager of Engineering
Kaiser Coal Corporation
Sunnyside Coal Mines
P. O. Box "D"
Sunnyside, Utah 84539

Dear Mr. Hughes:

Re: Coal Processing Waste Bank Inspection, Sunnyside Mines,
ACT/007/007, Folder #3, Carbon County, Utah

This letter is in response to your correspondence requesting that Doug Pearce be authorized to inspect coal processing waste banks at the Sunnyside, Horse Canyon and Wellington properties.

The Division is currently undertaking a rewrite of the current UMC rules to make Utah's rules no less effective than the current federal rules. The current federal rule (30 CFR 817.83[d]) requires that a specialist performing inspections under the direction of a professional engineer must be experienced in the construction of similar earth and waste structures.

In anticipation of the above-noted requirements, would you please provide the specific experience of Doug Pearce that will qualify him to perform these types of inspections.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "John J. Whitehead".

John J. Whitehead
Permit Supervisor/
Reclamation Hydrologist

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cc: P. Grubaugh-Littig
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