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Dr. Dianne R. Nielson, Director
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Dear Dr. Nielson:

In response to a letter dated July 1, 1987 from D. Wayne Hedberg, requesting comments by the Albuquerque Field Office (AFO) on an amendment to the permit of Kaiser Coal Corporation's Sunnyside Mine, the AFO has concerns about the proposed temporary industrial waste disposal area. The amendment request apparently does not address all the types of waste being handled. A DOGM inspection dated May 21, 1987 notes that oil drainage from an unapproved storage area had occurred. Berms to control runoff should be required for this temporary disposal area.

Thank you for the opportunity to review the amendment prior to its approval by your Division.

Sincerely,

[Handwritten Signature]
Robert H. Wagon, Director
Acting Albuquerque Field Office