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TO: Lowell Braxton, Administrator
FROM: Bill Malencik, Reclamation Inspector
SUBJECT: Meeting-Field Trip

WHERE HELD: Sunnyside, Utah.

DATE HELD: November 3, 1987.

PEOPLE PRESENT: Ms. Barbra Roberts, Utah Attorney General's Office, Salt Lake City; Mr. Hersch Saperstein and Mr. Glen Davies, private law firm, Salt Lake City; Bill Malencik, DOGM, Price; Mr. Charles McGlothlin, general manager and Mr. Barry Grosely, environmental mining engineer, Kaiser Coal Corp.

PURPOSE OF TRIP: Get acquainted with and make field observations of Kaiser Coal Corporation's three Carbon County properties - Sunnyside Coal Mine, Horse Canyon Coal Mine, and Wellington Prep Plant.

SUBJECTS DISCUSSED: A briefing was given by Mr. McGlothlin. He discussed Sunnyside Coal Mine and its past, current and potential future operations, production and cost comparisons over recent times, and positive and negating factors as related to potential future operations. The strongest point being coal reserves. The old mine, 1900 vintage, efficiency was touched on. Personnel programs, updated mining equipment, 220 current work force, together with other operation information was provided.

Horse Canyon and Wellington operations were covered, but in less detail than the Sunnyside Mine.

A field trip, conducted by Mr. Grosely, was made to the three sites mentioned above to get acquainted with the field conditions relative to on-the-ground improvements, disturbed areas, and potential implications to reclamation.

CONCLUSIONS REACHED: 1) Information presented was most informative and should assist in further deliberations. 2) All guests appreciated the preparation, visual aides, the hospitality, and the special touch on the welcome.

cc: Barbra Roberts, Utah Attorney General's Office
Mr. Charles McGlothlin, Kaiser Coal Co.

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