

June 3, 1987

TO: Coal File  
FROM: Richard V. Smith, Geologist *RVS*  
RE: Request to Amend Underground Borehole Monitoring Program,  
Kaiser Coal Corporation, Sunnyside Mines, ACT/007/007-87E,  
Folder #2, Carbon County, Utah

SYNOPSIS OF REQUEST

The operator requests to eliminate underground borehole monitoring stations located at Water Canyon Bleeders, No. 3 Mine Slope and Manshaft Dips (Plate III-3a). The primary reason for amending the approved stations is a change in underground development wherein certain projected mining sequences have been reduced and others eliminated. Restricted development during the remainder of the permit term, as shown on revised Plate III-3, obviates the need for monitoring at these stations. However, should development plans be altered or extended in the future, the necessity for additional underground data acquisition will be readdressed by the Division.

RECOMMENDATION

It is herein recommended that this amendment be approved.

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cc: J. Whitehead  
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May 15, 1987

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Re: Underground Water Sampling  
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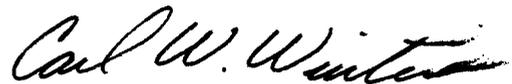
Dear Mr. Braxton:

As requested in Mr. D. Wayne Hedberg's letter of March 30, please find fourteen copies of revised Plate III-3 and revised page 9, Chapter VII of the Sunnyside Permit. These revisions reflect the amendment to the permit conditionally approved in Mr. Hedberg's letter.

An amendment reducing the number of underground boreholes is also included. It is found on revised page 10, Chapter VII and Plate III-3. This amendment is proposed since no further mining is anticipated below the existing Inside panels in No.1 Mine, none in No. 2 Mine, and only completion of 18th and 19th Right panels in No. 3 Mine. The borehole in the B-Canyon area will provide adequate baseline information to initiate mining there. This hole will be drilled at least one (1) year prior to mining beyond that currently permitted. Agreement on this amendment was reached during a meeting on May 1 between Messrs. John Whitehead, Rick Smith, Jim Fricke, and me.

Final approval of the revisions is requested.

Sincerely,



Carl W. Winters  
Senior Mining Engineer

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cc: B. J. Bourquin