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Mr. Lowell P. Braxton, Administrator
Mineral Resource Development and Reclamation Program
Division of Oil, Gas & Mining
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Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203

Re: Incidental Boundary Change
Coarse Refuse Toe Area
Sunnyside Mines
ACT/007/007

Dear Mr. Braxton:

On May 19, 1988, Mr. Barry Grosely submitted a request for approval of an incidental boundary change near the Coarse Refuse Toe Pond at the Sunnyside Mines. The request was determined by the Division to be inadequate and Mr. John Whitehead so informed Kaiser. This submittal is in response to Mr. Whitehead's letter of June 16.

A revised acreage for the incidental boundary change is 0.17 acres. Additionally, as shown on the attached plate, the disturbed area is increased by 3.2 acres, primarily due to the 1987 construction of the new Coarse Refuse Toe Pond.

Sediment control, during and after construction, will be maintained at the construction sites. This control will be in the form of silt fences installed near the stream channel and in other locations which will be beneficial.

As part of the construction, the old pond at the site has been removed with the embankment from it being bulldozed back towards the diversion ditch to form an appropriate slope. Roads across the area to facilitate future cleanout of the culvert inlet and to access the new pond are or will be provided.

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To enable cleanout of the outlet end of the culvert, a road is proposed to it with a pad work site at the culvert. The proposed road is shown on attached Plate III-33(10) (Drawing B4-0077). Dirt removed from the excavation will be stored at the site shown on the plate.

The areas will be seeded in the fall of 1988 with the interim seed mix (Table III-49) approved by the Division. Due to Kaiser's financial condition, approval is requested to roughen the seedbed, seed, mulch and tackify with hand methods.

A small-area exemption for the culvert cleanout sites and the reclaimed old pond is requested. This small-area exemption is for a total of 1.2 acres. The Division suggested such an exemption be requested as part of the Mid-Term Review process and it is accordingly being done.

Enclosed are copies of the Warranty and Trust Deeds for Lot 7, Section 6. This lot was purchased in 1986 by Kaiser from three equal partners. The deeds provide a legal description and easement information.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or comments.

Sincerely,



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Manager of Engineering

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