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Mr. Ken May  
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Re: Sunnyside No. 5 Permit  
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Dear Mr. May:

In an April 21, 1988, letter, it was indicated to you that Kaiser would update you as to Kaiser's desire with respect to the Sunnyside No. 5 Mine permit application. During the last month the Sunnyside Mines have experienced serious difficulties, particularly with reclamation bonding and with the Mine Safety and Health Administration. These areas have been a significant distraction to other matters such as the subject permit application.

Baseline water monitoring is currently being conducted. However, considering Kaiser's current uncertain circumstances, other activities towards completing the application process are nearly at a standstill.

Kaiser respectfully requests that the permit application be continued in an open condition. As soon as Kaiser is in a financial position which will allow resumption of work on the permit, it will do so with the intention of completing it.

Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me.

Sincerely,



Carl W. Winters  
Manager of Engineering

cc: W. P. Balaz  
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