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Mr. Bill Balaz  
Manager  
Kaiser Coal Corporation  
P.O. Box D  
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Dear Mr. Balaz:

Re: Kaiser Coal Corporation, Sunnyside Mine, ACT/007/007,  
Folder #2, Carbon County, Utah

This is the first opportunity I have had to congratulate you on your recent appointment as manager of the Utah coal properties for Kaiser Coal Corporation. Your educational background, coupled with your experience in Colorado Springs, Somerset, and prior experience at Sunnyside, should serve you well as manager of the Kaiser Utah mine properties. On behalf of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, we are looking forward to working with you.

It has been reported to me that both you and Carl Winters attended the recent closeout of a Sunnyside DOGM inspection. This was also an oversight inspection by OSM. Your participation together with Carl's, in our opinion, added a valuable dimension to that inspection and close out. This is not intended to have any adverse reflection on your environmental coordinator, Barry Grosely. We all have the highest regard for Barry, his qualifications, capabilities and professionalism. However, we appreciate your commitment to environmental maintenance.

We are hopeful that your busy schedule in the future will allow you and Mr. Winters to attend key close outs. We commend you for your positive attitude regarding environmental issues at your operation.

Best regards,

Dianne R. Nielson  
Director

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