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DIVISION OF
OIL, GAS & MINING

Ms. Pamela Grubaugh-Littig
Permit Supervisor
Division of Oil, Gas & Mining
355 West North Temple
3 Triad Center, Suite 350
Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203

Dear Pamela:

Re: Abatement of NOV 89-26-24-1, Part 7 of 7,
Sunnyside Mines, Sunnyside Coal Company,
ACT/007/007

Enclosed are copies of the letters mailed to livestock operators and revised Chapter 4.4.3 of our Mining and Reclamation Plan per your letter dated June 5, 1990.

Please feel free to contact me if further information or action is needed to expedite the abatement of this violation.

Sincerely,



Karl R. Houskeeper
Environmental Coordinator
Sunnyside Coal Company

KRH:th

cc: Bill Balaz

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Mr. Dale Andrews
P. O. Box 846
East Carbon, Utah 84520

Dear Dale:

Re: Cattle Trailing Along Grassy Trail Creek

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This change has been made to protect the riparian zone and vegetation along Grassy Trail Creek to enhance the habitat. This policy will become effective immediately and continue for the life of the mine.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping Sunnyside Coal Company comply with this modification to our Mining and Reclamation Plan.

Sincerely,



Bill Balaz
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Mr. George Ferguson
131 Valley View
Sunnyside, Utah 84539

Dear George:

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Dr. Paul Martinez
Star Route
East Carbon, Utah 84520

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Mr. Lenny Pagano
55 West Main
Price, Utah 84501

Dear Mr. Pagano:

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Mr. Lavon Day
P. O. Box 328
Castle Dale, Utah 84513

Dear Mr. Day:

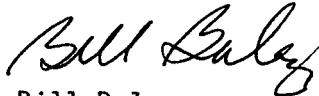
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Mr. Bruce Norton
1589 East Main
Wellington, Utah 84542

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Mr. Ted Nielsen
c/o Allen Nielsen
6555 Lower Miller Creek Road
Price, Utah 84501

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Elmo, Utah 84521

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CHAPTER IV

The land within the mine plan area has not historically been used as cropland because of the mountainous terrain, steep slopes, and rocky surface. Farming is limited to small areas on canyon bottoms. About four acres of alfalfa, irrigated with mine water, is being farmed adjacent to the surface facilities of the mine.

Productivity of the land in the permit area has been rated by the U. S. Soil Conservation Service as "Fair to Poor," and its study of the mine plan area did not show any units designated as prime farmland (see Figure IV-1).

Zoning for the permit area is M & G-1. A copy of the Carbon County Utah zoning regulations pertaining to this zone designation is included in Appendix IV-1.

4.4.3 Land Use During Operations

Land use during operation will continue to be mining, fish and wildlife habitat, recreation, limited livestock grazing, and minor cropland. Livestock which has been historically drifted along Grassy Trail Creek, while being moved to summer range, is required to be trailed from the mine site to a point above Grassy Trail Reservoir within one day.

This policy will be effective in the fall of 1990 and continue for the life of the mine. The purpose of this policy is to protect the riparian zones and vegetation along Grassy Trail Creek.

The effect of this underground coal mining operation on such land use is minimal and is not expected to change during the permit period.

Areas in the permit area which have been mined previously are found in Appendix IV-2.

4.5 Postmining Land Use

Postmining land use will be the same as premining land use.

The reclamation activities following mining are designed to allow the area to revert to the type of activity that occurred prior to mining.

4.6 Socioeconomic Considerations

Carbon County, with its low population density and isolation from Utah's urban centers, is historically an important coal-producing area in the State. The local economy is dependent upon conditions of the coal market.

Department of Commerce data indicates that in 1975 Carbon County had a total employment of 6,748, of which 20% engaged in mining, 3% in farming, 21% in government, and 18% in trade.

Kaiser Coal Corporation's Sunnyside Mines contribute a substantial share of employment in mining and, indirectly, in