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Re: Clarification of December 17, 1993 Stonie Barker AVS Check Letter

Dear Mr. Harrison:

This letter is written pursuant to our conversation today clarifying the status of Kaiser Coal Company's AVS block entered by the State of Utah. Kaiser previously operated the Sunnyside Coal Mine in Utah under permit No. INA/007/013. Although Kaiser Coal Company filed for bankruptcy, the State of Utah did not forfeit Kaiser's bond under this permit. The entry of a permit block for Kaiser Coal Company for bond forfeiture was therefore erroneous.

Kaiser is not presently in violation of the Utah State program and there is no basis for a Utah State permit block on the AVS system. I will ensure that the erroneously entered information will be removed from the AVS system at the earliest possible date. Please contact me if you have further questions.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'James W. Carter', written over a large, circular scribble.

James W. Carter
Director

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cc: Dr. Anneta Clark
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