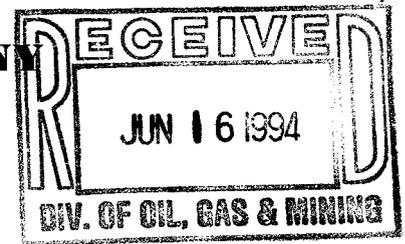


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Re: Hoist House Pond & Upper No. 2 Canyon As-builts

Dear Joe:

Sunnyside Coal Company is closing the Sunnyside mine in accordance and under the direction of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court. Closure work is closely monitored by the Court during the Reorganization Plan preparation period. Court approval for extraordinary expenses has delayed the surveying of the Hoist House and Upper No. 2 Canyon sediment ponds. Both ponds are on-line and have been field inspected, however the as-builts can not be completed without the survey work.

I am requesting that the Division continue to be lenient regarding the filing of the as-built drawing by allowing an extension to complete the work. The pond is scheduled to be surveyed in the next several weeks. The as-built drawing is to be completed by JME Companies. It is anticipated that the drawing can be submitted in about 6 weeks.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Robert M. Burnham
President

cc: Mike Elder
Ms. Denise Dragoo, Fabian & Clendenin