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DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

Re: Sunnyside DMR's - March 1994

Dear Mr. Herkimer:

Sunnyside Coal Company was forced to seek relief through Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code on March 25, 1994. Because of this filing, the water lab performing sample analysis for the Sunnyside mine became a prepetition, unsecured creditor. As a result, the lab has not released the March water sample results for inclusion in the March DMR's required to be filed today.

Consequently, I am requesting that the division be lenient regarding timetables for filing this data. Sunnyside collected the water samples for the March reporting period and the samples have been analyzed. Sunnyside is not aware of any water compliance issues associated with the March sampling period. However, Sunnyside is not currently in possession of the data. We are attempting to obtain the release of the data and will file the DMR's in a timely fashion following receipt of the data from the water lab.

April water samples have been collected and sent to a different laboratory. As this is a post-bankruptcy transaction, these samples will not be impacted by the filing. The DMR's will be filed as required in May.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in this manner.

Sincerely,

Robert M. Burnham
President

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