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Mr. Charles McGlothlin
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Dear Mr. McGlothlin: Charles

Re: Mid Permit Term Review, Wellington Preparation Plant, ACT/007/012, Folder No. 2, Carbon County, Utah

The Wellington Preparation Plant was granted a five-year permanent program mining permit from the state of Utah on December 10, 1984. In accord with regulation UMC 788.11 a Mid Permit Term Review (MPTR) is now due. Attached is a flow chart outlining the steps and timeframes for the MPTR process.

To initiate the MPTR, the Division requests that Kaiser Coal Company provide the following information, as addendums or replacement pages to the original Mining and Reclamation Plan (MRP), to make the MRP current and complete:

1. The text must be updated to reflect all changes to the approved MRP since permit issuance. This would include discussion of the revised water monitoring plans, as per the Division's guidelines; summaries of water monitoring data collected to date; revised water volumes for the plant water/ sediment pond system; new contemporaneous reclamation seed mixes; the new sediment pond on the east side of the Price River; and Spoil Pile II (near Road Pond).

2. Updated maps and cross-sections must be submitted as applicable to text changes, i.e. surface facilities map and maps of the new sediment pond and spoil pile. In addition, map E9-3341 must be revised to reflect the fact that there are only two existing topsoil stockpiles. The stockpile shown west of the plant is only proposed for future use. This should also be clarified in the text.

3. All permit conditions have been adequately addressed, but the responses and commitments to them must be incorporated appropriately into the MRP.

4. Final as built designs of the test plots, including all treatments used must be submitted.

5. The coarse slurry bank, MSHA i.d. number 1211 UT 90011 is not permitted by the Division and must be included in the plan in accord with the appropriate regulations.

6. In addition to updating the operation and reclamation plans as noted in the preceding points, Kaiser must provide a section in the MRP to discuss measures to be taken during the cessation of operations. This must include water monitoring plans; temporary stabilization of the large surface disturbed areas, including dust suppression on the slurry ponds; and water volumes to be pumped through the slurry pipeline during cessation.

In order for the Division to have sufficient time to review these changes, the new material will need to be submitted by March 1, 1987. The Division will arrange with you later to make onsite technical inspections, if necessary. If you would like to meet to discuss the MPTR requirements please contact myself or Susan Linner, Permit Supervisor.

Sincerely,

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