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August 3, 1988

Mr. Lowell Braxton  
Utah Division of Oil Gas and Mining  
355 West North Temple  
3 Triad Center, Suite 350  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203

Re: Wellington Vegetation Studies  
Permit No. ACT/007/012

*I* Sue: Per user conversation  
discussed with Lyman:  
modify: (A) complete samples by  
AUG 26  
(B) Submit report (Final  
note copies & all  
explanation paragraph)  
by Sept 10.

Dear Mr. Lowell Braxton:

Pursuant to our discussion in your office on July 27, 1988, Kaiser Coal Corporation requests that the Division consider extending the abatement deadline for NOV 88-17-2-1 for the following reasons:

- o To allow resolution of the proper sampling method to be used between Kaiser and the Division.
- o To allow resolution of the property ownership.
- o To allow Kaiser to redefine its compliance program in light of the recent salary reduction to one person for all the Utah properties.

As you are aware, the property is currently in the process of being sold to Intermountain Power Project. The signed purchase and sales agreement is being reviewed by the Federal Bankruptcy Court in Denver. Kaiser's attorneys anticipate a late September or early October closing date. Therefore the September 30th deadline appears reasonable if the above schedule continues as outlined.

Kaiser has initiated the abatement process by securing bids from and selecting a consultant to perform the work. With the recent worsening of Kaiser's financial position, the balance of the salary work force except one person was terminated effective July 29, 1988. This fact plus the conflict over the appropriate sampling method suggests that a meeting may be beneficial to ensure that all parties are proceeding in an acceptable manner to abate the NOV.

Kaiser will keep the Division informed of progress in the IPP deal.

{ Please let me know if this request is acceptable to the Division  
{ and a time that would be convenient for us to meet. Thank you for  
{ consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

*Bill*

William P. Balaz, Jr. P.E.  
Manager, Administration