



State of Utah

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

Norman H. Bangertor
Governor

Dee C. Hansen
Executive Director

Dianne R. Nielson, Ph.D.
Division Director

355 West North Temple
3 Triad Center, Suite 350
Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203
801-538-5340

July 14, 1988

TO: Sue Linner, Permit Supervisor

FROM: James S. Leatherwood, ^{SLL} Reclamation Soils Specialist

Re: Response to Comments, 1987 Annual Report, Wellington
Preparation Plant, Kaiser Coal Corporation, ACT/007/012,
Folder No. 2, Carbon County, Utah

Summary

The July 11, 1988 response to the Division's June 7, 1988 comments to the 1987 Annual Report has been reviewed. The applicant has adequately presented a revised Sampling Schedule and Parameters Plan as required by Mid-Term Permit Condition UMC 817.22 - (1) - JSL. Due to the lack of clarity of the previously sampled test plot soil materials, the operator has committed to sample the test plot soils again.

Analysis

Plate A4-0215 indicates that the required sampling methodology specified in the Mid-Permit Condition UMC 817.22 - (1) - JSL was not thoroughly followed in the first sampling batch of the slurry pond area in 1987. The operator has committed to resample the test plots to comply with requirements of Condition UMC 817.22 - (1) - JSL.

Recommendation

Soil analysis findings of the test plot program at the Wellington Coal Preparation Plant must be submitted to the Division no later than October 19, 1988.

JSL/djh
cc: L. Kunzler
0534R/82