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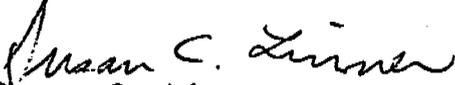
Re: Conditional Approval, Mid-Term Permit Review, Wellington
Preparation Plant, ACT/007/012, Folder #2, Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Grosely:

The Division has reviewed Kaiser Coal Corporation's (KCC) latest response to the Mid-Term Permit Review (MTPR), received October 9, 1987. While KCC did not respond to all the Mining and Reclamation Plan (MRP) deficiencies identified by the Division, these items have been incorporated into stipulations, and it has been decided that approval can be given for the MTPR with KCC's adherence to the attached stipulations.

Please note that stipulation responses are due March 31, April 29, and August 31, 1988. Please contact me if you have questions.

Sincerely,


Susan C. Linner
Permit Supervisor/
Reclamation Biologist

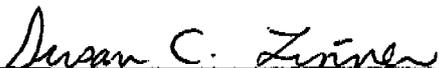
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Attachments
cc: B. Team
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FINDINGS

Mid-Term Permit Review
Kaiser Coal Corporation
Wellington Preparation Plant
ACT/007/012
Carbon County, Utah

February 3, 1988

1. The Mining and Reclamation Plan (MRP) has been updated by submittals through October 9, 1987, into a complete and current document. A stipulation to this approval requires a new, reorganized MRP 120 days prior to expiration of the current five-year permit.
2. The updated MRP has been reviewed and found to comply with current Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (Division) policy and rules.
3. Division technical and inspection staff have found that on-site conditions comply with requirements of the MRP and the rules.



Susan C. Linner
Permit Supervisor



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STIPULATIONS

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Stipulation UMC 788.14-(1) - SCL

1. The operator shall submit a reorganized Mining and Reclamation Plan (MRP), which is complete and updated, 120 days prior to the expiration of the current permit (that is, by August 10, 1989). The reorganized MRP shall contain all information or commitments required by sections UMC 817.81; UMC 817.85; UMC 817.89; UMC 817.103; and UMC 817.106 of the Division's July 21, 1987 Mid-Term Permit Review letter. The operator should provide the Division with a schedule for submittal of the reorganized MRP by March 31, 1988.

Stipulation UMC 817.22-(1) - JSL

1. The operator shall amend the Revegetation Test Plot Sampling Schedule and Parameters, Appendix J, to show that soils at the slurry pond test plot will be analyzed for electrical conductivity and sodium adsorption ratio at the following sampling intervals:
 - A. Sample the lower three inches of topsoil overlying the coarse slurry and the upper six inches of the coarse slurry in the coarse slurry over fine slurry test plots; and
 - B. Sample the lower three inches of topsoil overlying the fine slurry and the upper six inches of fine slurry in the fine slurry test plots.

A revised Sampling Schedule and Parameters should be submitted by March 31, 1988, showing that sampling in these intervals will begin with 1988 sampling.

Stipulation UMC 817.52-(1) - RPS

1. The operator must submit a comprehensive final report on baseline water monitoring studies, as committed to in the MRP. This report should include data, interpretations, available water resources at the site, effects of the plant on water resources, conclusions, and all other information as committed to in Appendix I. This report should be submitted by August 31, 1988 and formatted for inclusion in the MRP. When this report is received, the Division will be able to determine if monitoring requirements can effectively be reduced.

Stipulation UMC 817.131-(1) - SCL

1. By April 29, 1988, the operator shall provide a water budget for the plant while operations are ceased. This shall describe current water levels, use of refuse dikes and ponds, and an accounting of water pumped into ponds or slurry line. Any reconstruction or modification of facilities proposed while the plant is idle should be included or submitted as amendments to the MRP prior to any modifications being made. The water budget shall be formatted for insertion into the MRP.

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