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Memo to Coal File:

June 7, 1982

RE: Sunedco Coal Company  
Sage Point - Dugout Canyon  
CEP/007/002  
Carbon County, Utah

An on-site inspection of drillsites was conducted June 10, 1982, by Steve Falk of MMS, Syd Vogelpohl of the Price BLM office and Cy Young from DOGM. Sunedco representatives were Sara Moska and Bob Gouch. Seven of the twelve sites were visited and two others could be seen from site 22-2.

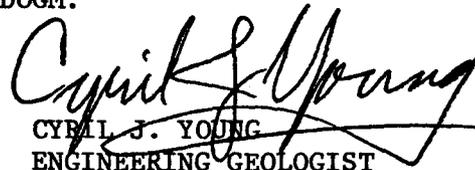
Discussed at each site were the location of mud pits in relation to streams or stock ponds, amount of area to be disturbed by road building or pad preparation and reclamation of the sites.

A cat and a back-hoe were in the area preparing sites 13-1 and 19-2, which were permitted in 1981.

The following concerns were discussed:

1. Drillsite 23-1 has been relocated to the northeast and redesignated 13-2. A revision of the exploration plan was requested to cover this change.
2. The drillsite 13-2 has been prepared for drilling prior to approval by MMS and BLM. The drillsite is located on private land and was prepared in advance of approval without the knowledge of BLM's needed involvement. The site was constructed in an environmentally sound manner and its relocation from 23-1 eliminated considerable disturbance. The inspection team could find no fault with its preparation. BLM's involvement as agent for property owners was discussed with Sunedco representatives.

Approval for the exploration plan was expected from MMS and BLM without delay. The plan has already been approved by DOGM.

  
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Statistics:

Vehicle: #EX 5421 - 126 miles

Per Diem: 1 person x 1.5 days = \$49.38