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Mr. Ron Daniels  
Coordinator of Mined Land Development  
Department of Natural Resources  
1588 North West Temple  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

DIVISION OF  
OIL, GAS & MINING

Dear Mr. Daniels:

Enclosed please find copies of on-site inspection reports. The inspections were conducted within Sagepoint Dugout Canyon Mine during the period of December 5, 1979.

If you have any questions or problems, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

Murray I. Smith  
Chief, Division of Inspection & Enforcement

REGION V ON SITE INSPECTION REPORT

EUREKA ENERGY COMPANY  
SAGEPOINT DUGOUT CANYON MINE  
P.O. Box 1506  
Price, Utah 84501

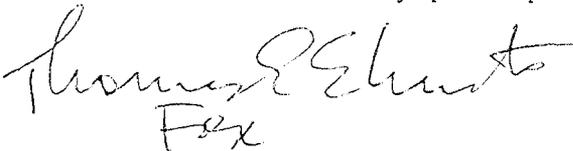
DATE: December 5, 1979  
TIME: 12 noon - 5:30 p.m.  
WEATHER: Cloudy and cool  
COUNTY & STATE: Carbon County, Utah  
TYPE OF INSPECTION: Initial  
COMPANY OFFICIALS: None  
STATE OFFICIAL: Jim Smith  
OSM OFFICIAL: Gary Fritz  
STATE PERMIT NO: PRO/007/009  
MSHA I.D. NO: 4201590

GENERAL COMMENTS

The purpose of this inspection was to check for mine development beyond the exploration stage permitted by Utah's Division of Oil, Gas, & Mining. This proposed mining complex is located about 15 miles northeast of Price, Utah in T12, 13, 14 and 15S, R12 and 13E. We did not have enough time to reach all of the areas being considered for development so we drove to the Fish Creek site and main processing area for the entire mine complex.

The Fish Creek site is located in the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 22, R13S, R12E. To reach the area go north out of Wellington on the Myton Duchesne road (Utah Highway 53). Turn right on the Dugout Canyon Road and left on a small jeep trail just before the first bridge. The portal area is about two miles from the turnoff on the Dugout Canyon Road.

The company's exploration plan shows four gouges in the canyon - two on each of the opposing walls. We found the cuts as listed but the one on the west side of the canyon was a continuous gouge about 200 yards long. According to Jim Smith, this is the future location of the #1 portal. The #2 portal will be located on the eastern canyon wall. There were two gouges in this area, one exposed the crop and the other exposed an old collapsed mine portal. According to the exploration plan, all of the pits will be covered and reclaimed by December. Topsoil was also supposed to be pushed aside for later restoration work. I did not see any piles pushed off to the side or segregated in any manner.

  
Fritz

GARY L. FRITZ  
RECLAMATION SPECIALIST