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Mr. Lee Lund Spencer
Division of Oil, Gas, &
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State Office Building
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114

Re: Sage Point Dugout Canyon Mine - Review of OSM Response,
Apparent Completeness Review (UMC783.12)(b)

Dear Mr. Spencer:

The staff of the Utah State Historic Preservation Officer has received, for consideration, a letter dated November 20, 1981, from the Office of Surface Mining considering the review of the Apparent Completeness Review by the Office of Surface Mining.

Under UMC783.12(b) OSM had three comments concerning cultural resources. Our staff has the following advice that can be used by the Division of Oil, Gas, & Mining as they see fit to complete the review of the Sage Point Dugout Canyon Mine program.

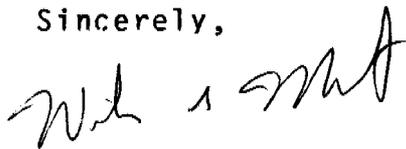
1. Office of Surface Mining has asked that there should be further work on four sites to determine eligibility. They list three sites, 42CB168, 199, and 92. Our office advises that this might not be necessary since these three sites have low potential for direct and indirect impacts by the mine plan.
2. OSM has requested a more detailed, site specific, mitigation plan. This item could be added as a stipulation to the approval of the mine plan. This would aid the applicant through more expeditiously.

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3. The historic sites documentation submitted by the contractor, AERC, has been reviewed by the preservation office, and our office would recommend to the Division of Oil, Gas, & Mining that this historic documentation is complete.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the preservation office at 533-7039.

Sincerely,



for Melvin T. Smith
Director and
State Historic Preservation Officer

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