

September 15, 1981

Memo to Coal File:

RE: Eureka Energy Company
Sage Point-Dugout Mine
ACT/007/009
Carbon County, Utah

On September 10, 1981, Susan Linner of DOGM met with Nick Temnikov and Steve Kochevar of Eureka Energy and Charlie Greenwood of DWR in Dugout Canyon. Charlie pointed out two additional Cooper's hawk nests near the one that had been spotted right along the road. One nest is approximately 50 feet in from the road, along the stream bank. This nest has been active for the last two years. The other nest is approximately 75 yards upstream and 150 yards from the road. It was active three years ago. The third nest, along the road, appears to have been inactive for some time and is in disrepair. Eureka Energy has agreed not to disturb the riparian area in widening the road.

Further up the canyon, Charlie point out the active prairie falcon scrape and an inactive one. Both are on the west side of the road and are just around a corner from each other. In this area, there is a proposed rock waste disposal pile and the road will be widened.

On the way back down Dugout Canyon, Charlie pointed out a golden eagle nest. It is on a south facing slope quite a distance from the road and should not be impacted by the proposed disturbance.

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cc: OSM

SCL/btm

Statistics:

Vehicle: #EX 70237--334 miles

Per Diem: One person X one day, five hours @ \$37.50/day = \$39.47