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Mr. Thomas Wylie —
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Dear Mr. Wylie:

As you know, the Office of Surface Mining (OSM), in conjunction with the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, is conducting a review of the Sage Point-Dugout Canyon Permit Application. Under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), OSM is required to evaluate the potential socioeconomic impacts associated with this project within the environmental assessment process.

As confirmed at the August 2, 1982 meeting in Price, Utah, Sunoco intends to update and supplement OSM's socioeconomic assessment of the mine prepared by Abt Associates, November 1981. You estimated that the final report would be available in late September, with preliminary discussions concerning mitigation measures to begin in the fall.

In light of these plans, OSM intends to evaluate and document in our Environmental Assessment the final results of the company's socioeconomic analysis as well as your preliminary plans to mitigate identified impacts. We will then confirm in the Permit Decision Package that the final mitigation program will be negotiated between the company, state and local officials prior to the project's construction, as required under Utah S.B. No. 170, Section 63-51-10.

We look forward to working with you in this area. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Sarah Bransom, (303) 837-5656.

Sincerely,

Richard E. Dawe

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Administrator
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