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Ms. Susan C. Linner  
Reclamation Biologist  
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4241 State Office Building  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114

RE: Update Information on  
Sunedco Sage Point/  
Dugout Canyon Mine  
ACT/007/009  
Carbon County, Utah

Dear Ms. Linner:

In reply to your January 26, 1983 letter concerning the update information on the Sunedco MRP, we would request that the information concerning the water supply and reclamation be forwarded to this office for our review and permanent files. It is assumed that the same reservoirs as were planned in the past are to be constructed.

Sincerely,

*Dee C. Hansen*  
Dee C. Hansen, P.E.  
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# Sunedco is no stranger to Western coal mining

For many people in the Carbon-Emery area, the name Sunedco Coal Co. may be unfamiliar. The fact is, the company is quite new to Utah. However, in just the past year-and-a-half, the company has taken steps which it hopes will begin to firmly establish it as a respected and productive member of the Utah coal mining community.

Sunedco Coal Co. is part of the Sun Company, Inc., a broad-based energy company headquartered in Radnor, Pennsylvania. While Sunedco Coal may be new to Utah, it certainly is not a stranger to western coal mining. The company owns and operates the Cordero Mine just south of Gillette, Wyoming. Cordero, a surface mine, was ranked the eighth largest mine in the nation for 1981 with the production of 8.3 million tons of coal. It is permitted and has the capacity to produce 24 million tons per year.

In Utah, Sunedco Coal holds

two rather recently acquired coal properties. The company's first entry into Utah coal came with its purchase in late 1981 of 1,520 acres in Ferron Canyon from Inspiration Consolidated Copper Company. Then, just last May, Sunedco Coal acquired the Sage Point-Dugout Canyon property in Northeast Carbon County from Eureka Energy Company. These two properties represent a substantial investment in approximately 260 million tons of high quality steam coal in place.

Sunedco Coal hopes to have one or both of these coal properties in production around mid-decade. To this end, the company is expending a great deal of time, effort and money to properly delineate the coal reserves; secure all necessary permits; plan, engineer and design the facilities; and, to establish accurate baseline and direct project impact parameters to

properly meet socioeconomic mitigation responsibilities.

An equal effort is also being expended to secure firm sales contracts for Sunedco Coal. Given the existing, rather soft coal market, securing appropriate contracts is a major task. However, Sunedco Coal is confident that it will be able to find buyers for its anticipated peak production of 1 million tons per year from the Sage Point-Dugout Canyon site and 2½ million tons from the property at Ferron Canyon.

The President of Sunedco Coal is S.O. "Bud" Ogden who directs the company's activities from its Lakewood, Colorado, headquarters. Before coming to Sunedco Coal, Ogden gained extensive experience in both western and eastern coal mining while affiliated with Westmoreland Coal Company and the Youghiogheny and Ohio Coal Company, respectively. Ogden states, "We are very pleased with the high quality coal reserves we have acquired in Utah. Sunedco Coal looks forward to developing those reserves and to becoming an operating member of the Utah coal industry."

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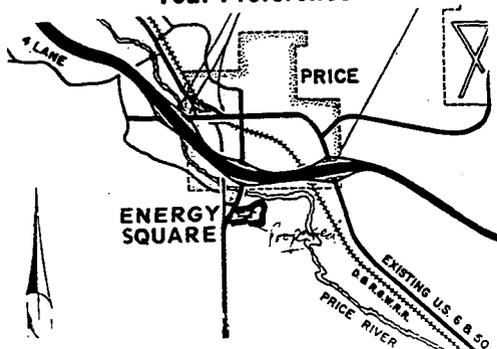
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