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Mr. Allen D. Klein, Administrator  
Office of Surface Mining  
Western Technical Center  
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1020 Fifteenth Street  
Denver, Colorado 80202

RE: Mine Plan Review  
Sunedco Coal Company  
Sage Point-Dugout Canyon Mines  
ACT/007/009 #2  
Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Klein:

Please find enclosed a copy of correspondence from Sunedco Coal Company dated December 20, 1982.

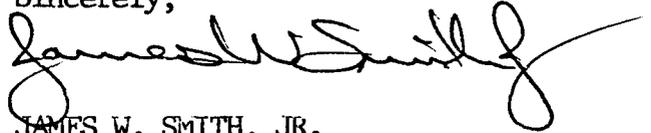
The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining is in agreement with Sunedco's statements regarding proposed changes in the Sage Point-Dougout Canyon Mines' permit application acquired from Eureka Energy, and is of the opinion that the only proposed change to date (deletion of approximately 15 miles of service road) does not constitute a major revision requiring additional detailed information at this time.

The Division recommends and requests that review of the present permit application proceed as expeditiously as possible toward final approval and that any modifications to the mining and reclamation plan be submitted after the technical review by Sunedco for agency review and approval prior to implementation, according to procedures regarding the processing of revisions.

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The Office of Surface Mining's concurrence and cooperation in this request is greatly appreciated in order that we may reach a final conclusion in the review of the Sage Point-Dugout Canyon Mines within the near future. Should you or your staff have any additional questions or concerns, please call me, Susan Linner or Pam Grubaugh-Littig of my staff.

Sincerely,



JAMES W. SMITH, JR.  
COORDINATOR OF MINED  
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Enclosures

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