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March 6, 1985

TO: Coal File, Inspection and Enforcement
FROM: Barton Kale, Mining Field Specialist *BOK.*
RE: Sunedco, Sage Point Dugout, ACT/007/009, Carbon County, Utah

A complete inspection was conducted concerning the above mentioned mine site by Barton Kale on February 26, 1985. The mine office in Price was closed and no mine personnel were available. The office looked as if had been closed permanently and furniture moved out. Upon calling the office number a recording informed the inspector that the number had been disconnected.

A site inspection was attempted but access was not obtained. The road was used by 4-wheel drive traffic from local ranchers. The inspector made it to the Fish Creek turnoff before the road conditions made it impractical to proceed. Activity at this proposed mine site was judged nonexistent due to road conditions.

A telephone call was made to Charles Durrett, Environmental Coordinator for Sunedco in Denver. He informed the inspector that the Price office had indeed been closed as a cost saving action but that their agent Bob Goudge was still available locally to serve as a liaison between the state and the company. He stated that the company is again going through a reevaluation of the proposed mine and will reach some decision about the future of the site within another 1 to 2 months.

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cc: Donna Griffin, OSM
Charles Durrett, Sunedco
Joe Helfrich, DOGM
Sue Linner, DOGM

Statistics:

Vehicle: EX45429 768 miles
Per Diem: 1 person X 4 days, 4 hours = \$182
Grant: A&E

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