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Mr. Robert L. Morgan
State Engineer
Division of Water Rights
1636 West North Temple
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Dear Mr. Morgan:

Re: Permit Replacement Pages, Sunedco Coal Company, Sage Point-Dugout Canyon Mine, ACT/007/009, Carbon County, Utah

Enclosed please find one (1) copy of permit replacement pages for Sunedco Coal Company's Sage-Point Dugout Canyon Mine, submitted in response to the Division's Mid Term Permit Review. This information is being forwarded for review by the Dam Safety and Water Rights sections of your office in accordance with our Divisions' Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).

As you will recall, the MOU between our Divisions' calls for the following for the Dam Safety Section:

B. Mine Plan Review:

1. Upon submission of a mining and reclamation plan to DOGM, the DOGM will forward a copy of the mining and reclamation plan to Dam Safety. If information additional to that contained in the operator's submission is required, Dam Safety is responsible for contacting the operator to obtain such information. Copies of such requests and also copies of the company's submittal in response to the request will be submitted to DOGM.

2. Within 30 days of receipt of the mining and reclamation plan, Dam Safety shall contact DOGM with their final response to the agency's proposed action on the operator's application.

3. If Dam Safety proposes to reject the plan for failure to meet water retention safety standards, the DOGM will call a conference between the state and the operator at the earliest possible date.

The Division appreciates your cooperation and asks that all comments and communications, regarding the mining and reclamation plan review, be channeled through this office to allow a single set of stipulations and requirements to be sent to the operator. The Division is attempting to complete its review of these plans by December 15, 1986. If your agency has any comments on these plans please forward them by the above date. If you have any questions, please contact myself or Susan C. Linner of my staff.

Sincerely,

Lowell Braxton
Administrator
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