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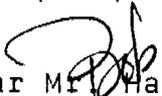
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April 24, 1987

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Mr. Robert Hagen
Office of Surface Mining
Reclamation and Enforcement
219 Central Avenue, NW
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102


Dear Mr. Hagen:

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

The Division has received a request from Sunedco Coal Company, the permittee for the Sage Point-Dugout Canyon Mine, that the permit be relinquished.

A permanent program five-year federal permit was issued in April of 1984, and a corresponding state permit was issued in June of 1984. No mining related disturbances have occurred, as documented by the attached memo from Holland Shepherd, DOGM Reclamation Specialist. Concurrences to the relinquishment have been received from the Utah State Office and the Moab District Office of the Bureau of Land Management (attached). No other agencies hold surface or mineral rights within the permit area.

In light of these facts, it is hereby requested that the Albuquerque Field Office concur with the Division in release of the jointly held reclamation bond. After that, the permit may be terminated.

Best regards,


Dianne R. Nielson
Director

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cc: P. Rutledge
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January 26, 1987

To: Coal File
From: Holland Shepherd, Reclamation Specialist HS
Re: Sunedco Coal Company, INA/007/009, Relinquishment of Bond
for the Sage Point-Dugout Mine Property.

According to Susan Linner, DOGM, B-team Permit Supervisor, Sunedco Coal Company has requested that their permit for the Sage Point-Dugout property be terminated and, their bond be relinquished.

As a representative of the Division, I have been inspecting this property since March 27, 1986 to the present. My last inspection report is dated December 12, 1986. As described in my inspection reports concerning the property, I have observed no post-SMCRA disturbances at this site. Some pre-SMCRA disturbances do exist, however, they are quite old and have more or less stabilized.

Apparently the operator had intended to have initiated mining, by this date, but was never able to start any type of construction, in the area permitted, as a result of a poor coal market.

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cc: Susan Linner
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February 25, 1987

L. P. Braxton, Administrator
Mineral Resource Development
and Reclamation Program
Utah Division of Oil, and Mining
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Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203

Dear Mr. Braxton:

Subject: Permit Relinquishment, Sunedco Coal Company, Sage Point-Dugout Canyon Mine, PRO/007/009, Folder No. 2, Carbon County, Utah

In consultation with our Moab District Solid Minerals staff, who currently administer the approved mine plans in that District, BLM has no objection to the permit relinquishment of Sunedco Coal Company's Sage Point-Dugout Canyon Mine.

Part of the lands within this permit have been included in the recent PAP submittal by Sunedco for the Soldier Canyon Mine expansion now under review.

If you have any additional needs concerning this or other matters please contact Allen Vance of my staff at 524-3106.

Sincerely,

Acting
Deputy State Director
Mineral Resources

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Dear Mr. Braxton:

The BLM has no objections to the relinquishment of Sunedco's Sage Point Dugout Canyon Mine Permit, PRO/007/009. The ownership of the Federal coal lease lands, with the exception of U-07064, has been transferred to the State of Utah.

Sincerely,

Area Manager

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