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Attn: Susan C. Linner

RE: New Permit Application, Mining and Reclamation Plan Review, Sunedco Coal
Company, Soldier Canyon Mine, ACT/007/018, Carbon County, Utah

In Reply Please Refer To Case No. I822

Dear Mr. Braxton:

The Utah Preservation Office has received for consideration the above referenced project. After review of the material, our office has the following comments for consideration. In general the material appears to meet the standards set by the Office of Surface Mining for cultural resource information. The following items are technical comments that may be considered:

1. The map on 3-258 is confusing, and it is hard to tell the recent survey from the two previous surveys.
2. How was the sample area chosen. It states that there was a non-random sample, that the ridge tops and valley bottoms had high potential for sites. Did they survey 10% of this type of terrain or 10% of the total acreage? There is some question there that should be clarified.

We have no other comments concerning the mine plan. If you have questions or need additional assistance, please let us know, 533-7039.

Sincerely,

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Cultural Resource Advisor
Office of State Historic
Preservation Officer

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