

**UTAH DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING  
STATE DECISION DOCUMENT  
For  
PERMIT RENEWAL**

**Sunnyside Cogeneration Associates  
Sunnyside Refuse and Slurry  
C/007/035  
Carbon County, Utah**

**February 4, 2003**

**CONTENTS**

- \* Administrative Overview
- \* Location Map
- \* Permitting Chronology
- \* Findings
- \* Affidavit of Publication
- \* AVS Recommendation, memo to file (February 3, 2003)
- \* Permit

# Location Map Sunnyside Refuse/Slurry



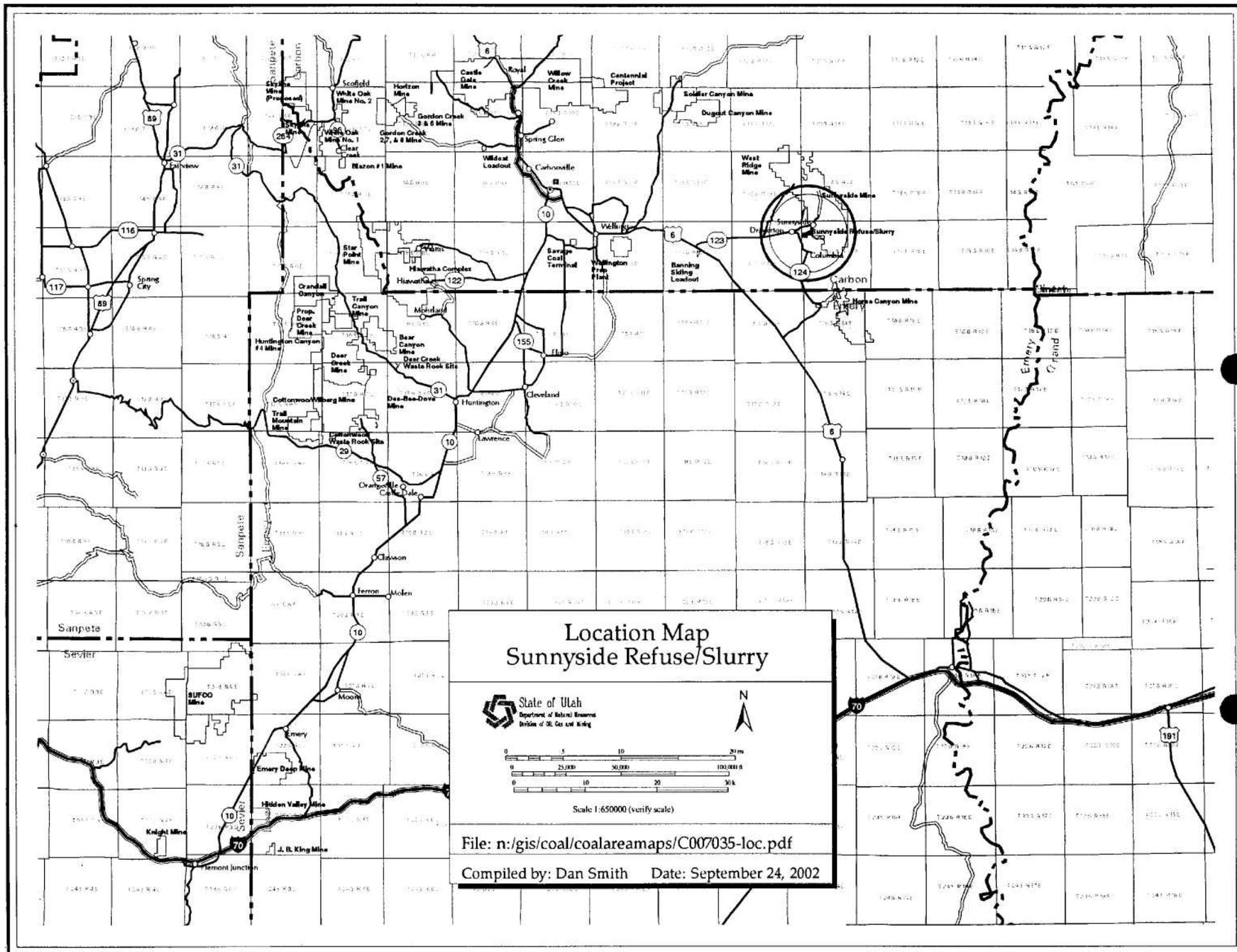
State of Utah  
Department of Natural Resources  
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining



Scale 1:650000 (verify scale)

File: <n:/gis/coal/coalareamaps/C007035-loc.pdf>

Compiled by: Dan Smith Date: September 24, 2002



## **ADMINISTRATIVE OVERVIEW**

**Sunnyside Cogeneration Associates  
Sunnyside Refuse and Slurry  
C/007/035  
Carbon County, Utah**

**February 4, 2003**

### **BACKGROUND**

The initial permit for the Sunnyside operation was issued on February 4, 1993. This permit allowed Sunnyside Cogeneration Associates (SCA) to conduct surface mining operation on a portion of the old Sunnyside Mine. Coal waste and slurry are recovered from the refuse piles and slurry ponds for use as fuel in the Sunnyside Cogeneration power plant.

SCA made application to the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining for a five year permit renewal for the Sunnyside Refuse and Slurry Facility on October 2, 2002.

### **ANALYSIS**

The permittee has met the requirements for permit renewal. The notice of permit renewal was published in the Sun Advocate on December 3, 10, 17, and 24, 2002. No comments were received during the public comment period.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

Requirements for permit renewal have been met. Approval for this permit renewal is recommended.

## **PERMITTING CHRONOLOGY**

**Sunnyside Cogeneration Associates  
Sunnyside Refuse and Slurry  
Permit Renewal  
C/007/035  
Carbon County, Utah**

**February 4, 2002**

- October 2, 2002 Sunnyside Cogeneration Associates submits application for permit renewal.
- November 19, 2002 Division notifies Sunnyside Cogeneration Associates that the Sunnyside Refuse and Slurry permit renewal application is complete.
- December 3, 10, 17 and 24, 2002 The Sunnyside Refuse and Slurry permit renewal is published in the Sun Advocate for four consecutive weeks.
- November 22, 2002 Division notifies other federal, state and local agencies about the Sunnyside Refuse and Slurry permit renewal.
- January 24, 2003 End of public comment period.
- February 4, 2003 Division issues Decision Document and renewed state permit.

**PERMIT RENEWAL FINDINGS**

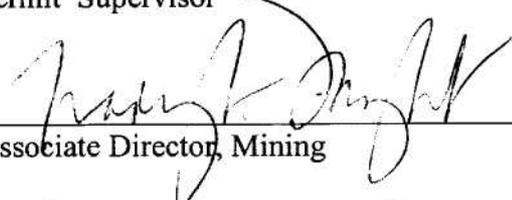
**Sunnyside Cogeneration Associates  
Sunnyside Refuse and Slurry  
C/007/035  
Carbon County, Utah**

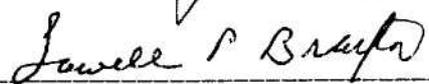
**February 4, 2003**

1. The permit renewal term will not exceed the original permit term of five years (R645-303-234).
2. The terms and conditions of the existing permit are being satisfactorily met (R645-303-233.110).
3. The present coal mining and reclamation operations are in compliance with the environmental protection standards of the Act and the Utah State Program (R645-303-233.120).
4. The requested renewal will not substantially jeopardize the operator's continuing ability to comply with the Act and the Utah State Program (R645-303-233.130).
5. The permittee has provided evidence of having liability insurance (Liberty Mutual Fire Insurance Company, policy number TB2-691-518993-322)(R645-303-233.140).
6. The permittee has posted a reclamation performance bond in the form of Treasury Securities in the required amount of \$1,747,000. This instrument will remain in full effect for the additional permit period. No additional surface disturbances are approved with this renewal (R645-303-233.150).
7. The permittee has submitted all updated information as required by the Division at this time. (R645-233.160).

  
Permit Supervisor

  
Permit Supervisor

  
Associate Director, Mining

  
Director