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DIVISION OF
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Mr. Jim Smith
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
4241 State Office Building
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114

Dear Mr. Smith:

SUFCo requests approval for the attached plans to construct a salt and sand storage area, stoker coal storage area and to enlarge the lump coal storage pad. The road salt storage installation is required due to the problems with salt contaminated runoff causing excessive TDS levels in the sediment pond discharge. In addition, we need a larger storage area for slack stoker coal and lump coal to handle surges of trucks wanting specialty coal. Thus, when several trucks arrive at the minesite within a short time frame, the result is that some trucks have to wait in line until we generate more stoker or lump coal. This waiting time is jeopardizing our customer relations and could result in SUFCO losing some current customers and curtail new sales for specialty coal.

A map and drawing showing the locations and dimensions are enclosed. The proposed salt and sand storage area will be a 30 ft. x 30 ft. concrete pad with concrete walls along both sides and the back and will be located just north of the tippie oil tanks next to the hill.

For the slack stoker coal storage area, we propose to install an inclined concrete wall against the north slope of the lower mine yard to extend about 110 feet east and west, and a concrete pad to extend 10 feet to the south from the wall. The remainder of the pad will be constructed of compacted road base and coal to form the stockpile area. This storage area will allow SUFCO to stockpile approximately 1,000 tons of slack stoker coal for shipping. The riprapped east drain channel coming down this slope from the upper yard will be replaced with a drain into the mine yard drainage pipeline that discharges into the sediment system. The west drain channel will be directed around the storage stockpile.

We propose to enlarge the existing 15 ft. x 15 ft. concrete lump coal pad to 30 ft. x 25 ft. with temporary walls of wood on the back and sides for approximately 100 tons of lump coal storage.

Construction of these facilities will require minimal maintenance. They will be reclaimed upon conclusion of the project along with all other structures. No additional disturbed area will result from this construction and drainage will flow from all three structures to and through the sediment treatment system.

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Please pursue the required approval for these installations. We propose to start construction as soon as possible in order to take advantage of weather conditions. If you have any questions or concerns regarding these additional installations which this letter does not address, please notify us so that the concerns may be satisfied during our planning process.

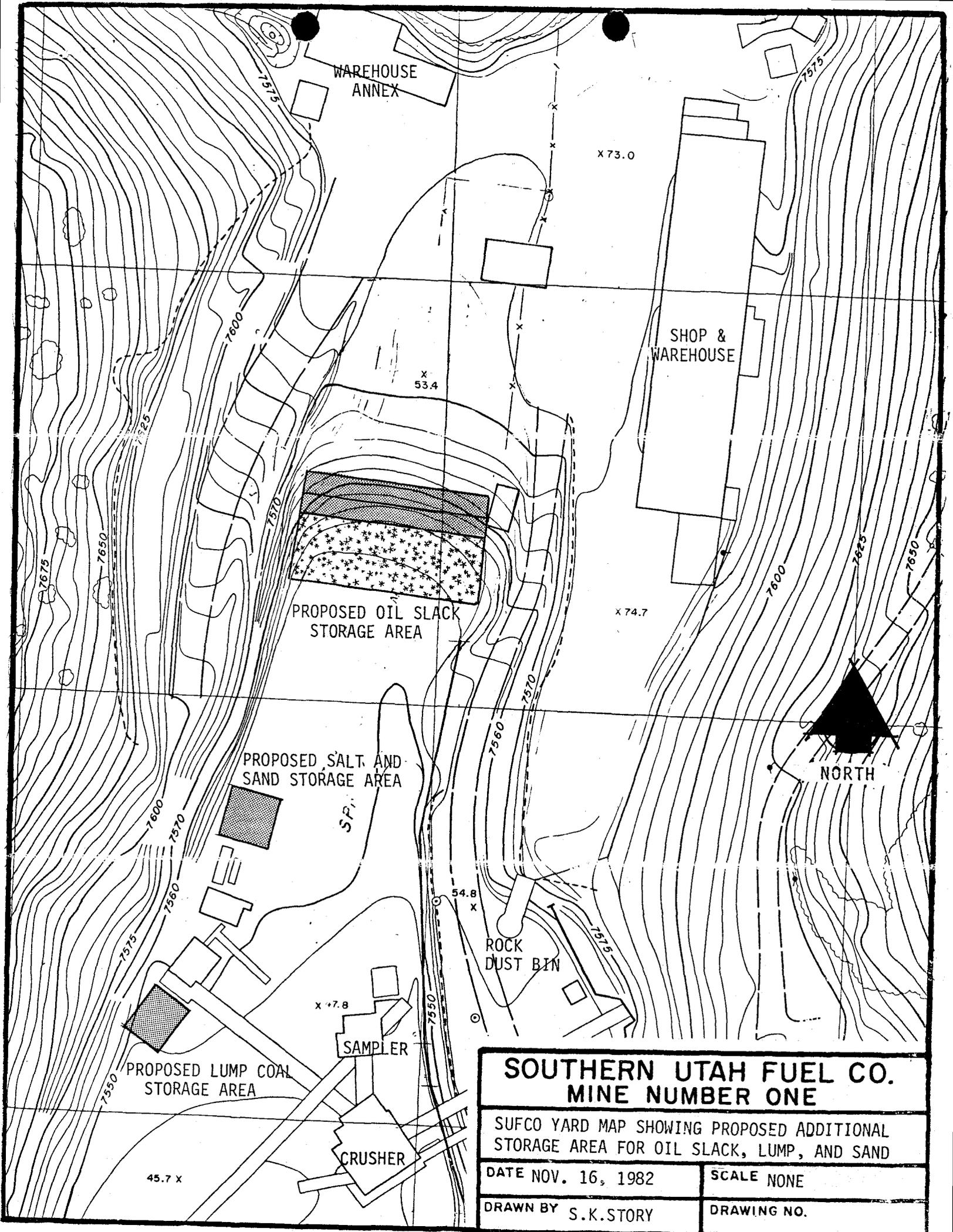
Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ken Payne", written over the closing "Yours very truly,".

Ken Payne
Vice President and General Manager

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Enclosures



**SOUTHERN UTAH FUEL CO.
MINE NUMBER ONE**

SUFCO YARD MAP SHOWING PROPOSED ADDITIONAL STORAGE AREA FOR OIL SLACK, LUMP, AND SAND

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110'

SLOPED RETAINING WALL
110' x 12'

USED-OIL
TANK

CONCRETE PAD
110' x 10'

GRAVEL PAD
110' x 40'

40'

50'

PROPOSED OIL SLACK STORAGE AREA



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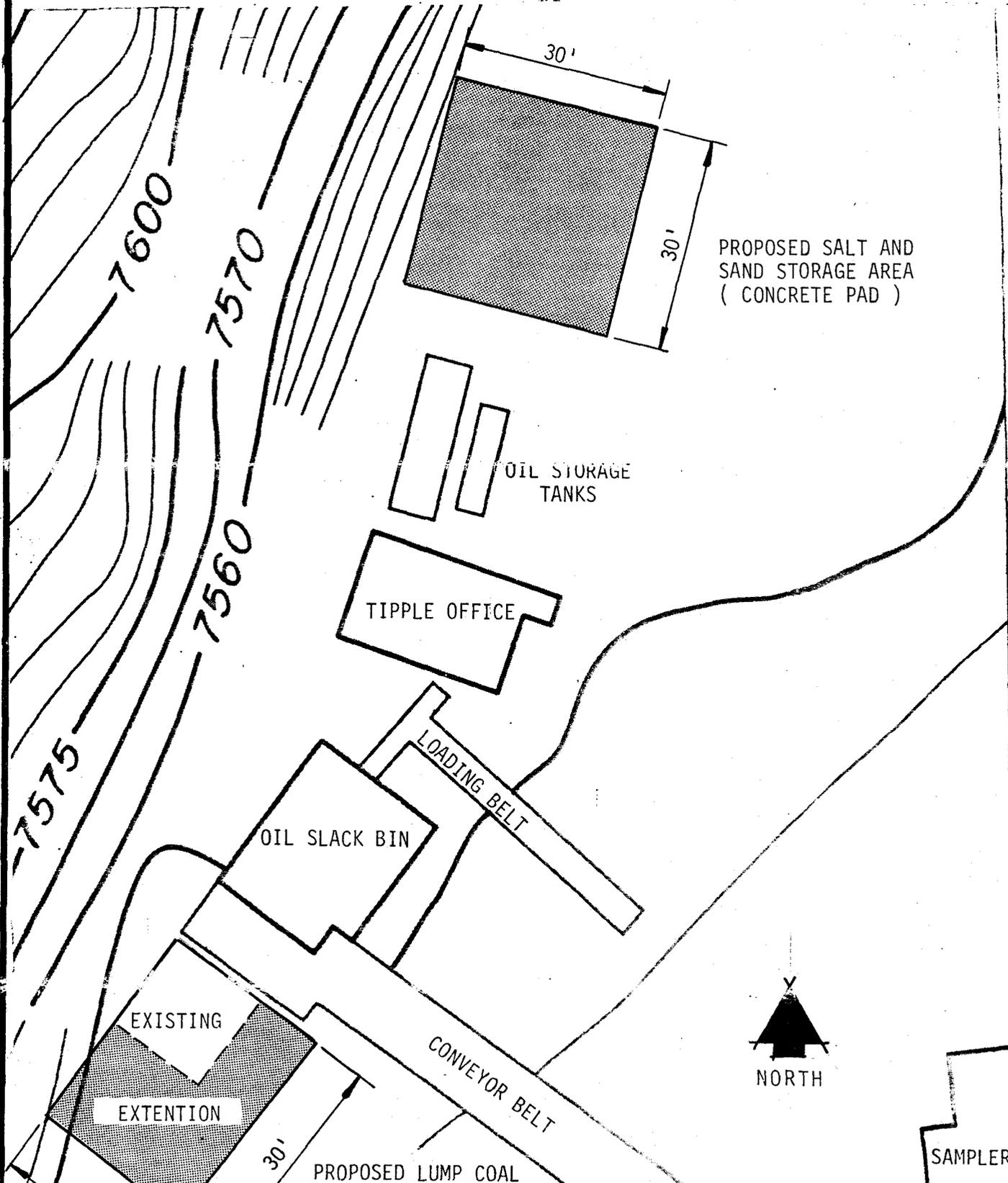
PROPOSED OIL SLACK STORAGE AREA

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PROPOSED LUMP COAL, SNAD AND SALT STORAGE AREAS	
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