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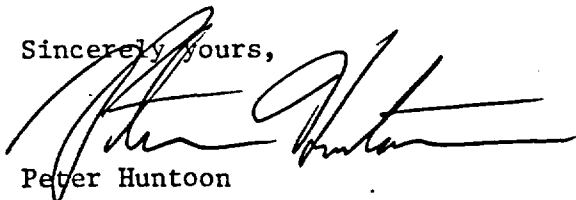
Ladies and Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find some comments that supplement those made in my 1985 National Park Service report on the Davis and Lavender canyon sites based on a recent field trip I took to the sites. Salient findings included in the enclosed are:

1. a shallow aquifer comprised of Cenozoic deposits contains fresh water over both the Davis and Lavender canyon sites that is a potentially important local source of water,
2. two hills of rubble between Davis and Lavender canyons should be examined as possible breccia pipes although they presently appear to be landslide deposits, and
3. a well developed, open set of joints parallels the axis of the Gibsom Dome anticline north of the sites that undoubtedly increases the permeabilities within the Permian Cutler section.

I found nothing during this site visit that alters findings reported previously to you.

Sincerely yours,


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