Devoted soil scientists are often plagued by certain occupational hazards. Perhaps the most common is frustration. This soil scientist would like to propose a possible solution. It is simply to exhibit one’s feelings on paper then throw them away or publish it, whatever seems appropriate.

The following is an example of what happened after a devoted soil scientist was plagued with change after change in the content and format of mapping unit descriptions.

**MUD—Muck-Rock Outcrop complex, 0–15 ± 10% slopes.**

This partially steep complex is on basalt aquifers near Nowhere Mountain at elevations of 2,950 to 3,300 feet. The Muck stony silt loam makes up 65 ± 10% of the unit and the Rock Outcrop makes up stories about the Muck. The average annual precipitation is about 11 inches except where Standard Oil hit an artesian well. The average annual air temperature is about 52°F depending on whether you want to map it mesic or frigid. It tends to be higher during years of igneous activity. The average frost-free period is not predictable.

Included in this mapping unit are dabs of every other soil in the area. These soils may or may not make up 15% of this unit. These soils all occur in their respective positions as described in their series descriptions.

The Muck soil is moderately deep over water. It formed in alluvium underlain by water. It is usually apparent but may be perched in some areas.

The representative Muck profile was washed out the day before final correlation.

Permeability isn’t important. Effective rooting depth depends on the plant. Available water capacity depends on the spot being tested. Surface runoff is faster than a speeding spider. Erosion hazard is less severe than a mad badger. The shrink swell potential is guaranteed to swallow up an SCS vehicle.

Rock Outcrops are found in areas where there is no soil. They are the direct result of weathering agents not doing their job. Their angle of protrusion often depends on intensity of bombardment during Guard drills.

This complex is used mostly for war games. It is occasionally overgrazed by sheep which leads to the starvation of desert animals which leaves it useful for Evil Knevil stunts.