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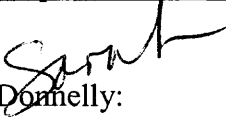
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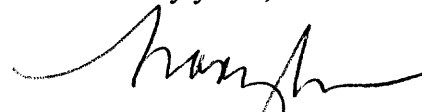
Subject: Request for Coalfield Communications Course for Utah

  
Dear Dr. Donnelly:

Sarah, this letter is a follow-up to a verbal request made on 7-19-06, and an email request to Hazel Dawson made on 7-21-06, for a special session course of "Coal field Communications, How to get it Right" to be provided to the Utah Coal Program. There would be 14-18 employees eligible to participate in such a course. In addition, there could be other mining personnel whose costs would be borne by other mining programs. The CO state program may have some interest in sending others as well.

As one suggestion, it could be held in Moab in November, through February. There is a nice training facility along with the rooms that would be convenient to CO, and possibly WY as well. This facility is called Red Cliff Lodge. Several course instructors, whom I know, said they would be willing to entertain the thought of such a session. Please let me know what we could do from our end to facilitate any extra workload this would entail for NTPP if such a special session seems feasible. We have a training coordinator and she would be willing to assist with any arrangements. Please contact me or Vickie Southwick at 801-538-5304.

Sincerely yours,



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