

OGMCOAL - Fwd: Utah Coal Properties, LLC - Sevier County, UT

From: Daron Haddock
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Subject: Fwd: Utah Coal Properties, LLC - Sevier County, UT

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Daron,

Thanks very much. We have received the information you forwarded; we certainly appreciated the helpful phone call and this prompt response. We look forward to working with your office, the BLM and other interested parties and agencies in the days ahead.

Best regards,

Jay Smyth

From: Daron Haddock [mailto:DARONHADDOCK@utah.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, October 19, 2010 12:56 PM
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Subject: Re: Utah Coal Properties, LLC - Sevier County, UT

Hi Mr. Smyth:

It was good to speak with you earlier today. As you requested, I am providing a list of Engineering firms that we have dealt with in the coal mining arena. This list is not comprehensive nor is it an endorsement of any of the firms listed, but it may give you an idea of some of the entities that have worked in this area.

- Earthfax Engineering, Inc. 7324 South Union Park Ave, Midvale UT 84047 ph:801-561-1555
- JBR Environmental Consultants, Inc. 8160 South Highland Dr., Sandy, UT 84093 ph: 801-943-4144
- Hansen, Allen & Luce, Inc. 6771 South 900 East, Midvale, UT 84047 ph: 801-566-5599
- URS Corporation 756 E. Winchester St. #400, SLC, UT 84107 ph:801-904-4000
- Norwest Corporation SLC, UT ph: 801-539-0044
- EIS, Environmental Industrial Services, 4855 N. Spring Glen Road, Helper, Utah ph:435-472-3814
- Agipito Associates, Inc. 715 Horizon Drive, Grand Junction, CO ph:970-242-4220
- CH2MHill
- Mt. Nebo Scientific, 330 East 400 S. Springville, Ut ph:801-489-6937
- Bio-West, 1063 W. 1400 North, Logan, Utah 84321 ph:435-752-4202
- SWCA Environmental Consultants 257 E. 200 S. SLC, UT Ph: 801-322-4307

I hope this list helps. We look forward to working with you on your proposed project. Please let us know if there is any other information we can provide. Thanks.

Daron R. Haddock

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MEMORANDUM

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DT: October 19, 2010

RE: Utah Coal Properties, LLC
Salina Creek Reserve Property – Sevier County, Utah

CC: Mr. Phil Reeves
Dr. Robert Cox
Tony Hubbard, Esquire
Albert G. Lewis, III, Esquire

Dear Daron,

Thanks so much for talking with me and my partner, Tony Hubbard, this morning. As we told you, our client Utah Coal Properties, LLC has received expressions of interest in the possible purchase and development of its Salina Creek Reserve (coal) property which is located in Sevier County, Utah. As a part of these initial discussions, we have naturally evaluated the prospective timelines involved with the proper collection of adequate baseline data and, subsequently thereto, the permitting process. This project will involve the development and exploitation of both privately held fee coal as well as federal coal. Accordingly, the client recognizes that there will be a number of different state and federal agencies involved in this matter and the prospective purchasers are sensitive to the NEPA (and other) compliance issues which will obviously come into play.

Recognizing that neither the (Utah) DOGM nor the (federal) OSM makes any recommendations or "endorsements" of area environmental or engineering firms, we would appreciate it if you could advise us of some of the Utah firms that your Department works with on a regular and recurring basis and which do a good and credible job assisting with the development of coal mining permit applications. You mentioned a couple of firms, **EarthFax Engineering, Inc.** of Midvale, UT and **JBR Environmental Consultants, Inc.** of St. George and Sandy, UT. Both of these firms appear to be well recognized experts in the field and, based on our conversation with you today, they both appear to enjoy a good working relationship with your agency.

If you would be kind enough to provide us with the names and contact information of any other recognized engineering and environmental firms which do regular business with the DOGM as part of the coal mining permitting process, it would be most appreciated. Again, we realize that your provision of names is not a referral or recommendation, but that you are merely putting us in contact with Utah firms with which you are familiar and which

have a good business relationship with your agency or department.

Thanks so much for your assistance. We look forward to talking with you further as this process continues to unfold.

With best regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

Jay Smyth

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