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Re: Public Outreach for the evaluation of Utah's Coal Regulatory Program and AMR Programs (Division of Oil, Gas and Mining & Federal Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement)

Dear Mr. Baza

Thank you for the invitation to comment dated February 23, 2018, regarding the Office of Surface Mining (OSM) Regulation and Enforcement oversight process and the effectiveness of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (DOGM) program.

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) appreciates the ongoing efforts to communicate at all levels. This communication has helped avoid delays in the required coal leasing and mine permitting process.

If you have any questions, please contact Jeff McKenzie of this office at (801) 539-4038.

Sincerely,

Roger L. Bankert
Chief, Branch of Minerals