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Ms. Dana Dean  
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Re: Public Outreach for the Evaluation of the Utah Coal Regulatory, and Abandoned Mine Land Programs - Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (DOG M) & Federal Office of Surface Mining

Dear Ms. Dean:

Thank you for the invitation to comment dated February 13, 2019, regarding the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement oversight process and the effectiveness of the DOGM program.

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) appreciates the ongoing efforts to communicate openly at all levels and notes particularly the effectiveness of the monthly "Interagency Phone Call." Also, the ongoing implementation of online access to the DOGM permitting and other actions has proven helpful in providing ready access thereby reducing BLM costs.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Stan Perkes of this office at (801) 539-4036.

Sincerely,

Gerald Kenczka  
Acting Chief, Branch of Minerals