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DIVISION OF
OIL GAS & MINING

Mr. Neil Breinholt
County Commissioner
Carbon County
120 East Main
Price, UT 84501

Dear Mr. Breinholt:

I am writing this letter to inquire about the funding and the proper procedure to request assistance from the Carbon County Weed & Pest Control to eradicate noxious weeds. During the past month, the Division of Oil, Gas & Mining inspector, Mr. Paul Baker and I made many phone calls to the County Weed & Pest Department, specifically to eradicate noxious weeds, such as dyers wode and white top. After numerous phone calls to no avail, AMAX finally hired a contractor to spray the noxious weeds. Needless to say both I and the State Mining Inspector were very disappointed at the lack of response by the Carbon County Weed & Pest Control.

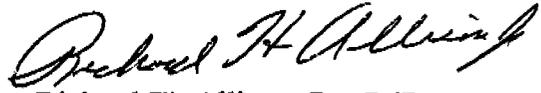
My questions to you are as follows:

1. Is it true that there is a Countywide tax paid for by property taxes to fund Carbon County Weed & Pest Control Department?
2. How many employees are funded in this Department?
3. Is it proper for personnel in this Department to be doing other projects, such as working at the County Fairgrounds during the period of time when noxious weeds are a problem in the County?
4. What is the proper procedure for getting adequate and a timely response from the Carbon County Weed & Pest Control?

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A prompt response to this letter would be most appreciated.

Sincerely,



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