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James Dykman  
Utah State Historic Preservation Office  
300 Rio Grande  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84101

Re: Utah Power and Light Company Lease, Canyon Fuel Company, LLC, Skyline Mine,  
ACT/007/005-IB00B, Outgoing File

Dear Mr. Dykman:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining has received a proposal from Canyon Fuel Company to add 459 acres to the permit area for the Skyline coal mines. The proposed addition to the permit area is in the James Canyon area east of Electric Lake in Emery County, and it is all privately owned. Other than subsidence, no surface disturbance is planned.

In 1978, Archeological-Environmental Research Corporation conducted a cultural resources survey in the area for two seismic lines and one drill hole, and they found no cultural resource sites. Only about five cultural resource sites have been found in the current 6510-acre permit area, and none of these is considered significant.

Based on the information available, we do not believe the proposed action would negatively affect significant cultural resources. We are currently reviewing the plan and request your comments/concurrence by August 25, 2000. If you have any questions about this plan change or need further information, please call me at (801) 538-5325, or Paul Baker at (801) 538-5261.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Daron R. Haddock".

Daron R. Haddock  
Permit Supervisor