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RE: Flat Canyon Federal Coal Lease Tract

In Reply Please Refer to Case No. 01-1540

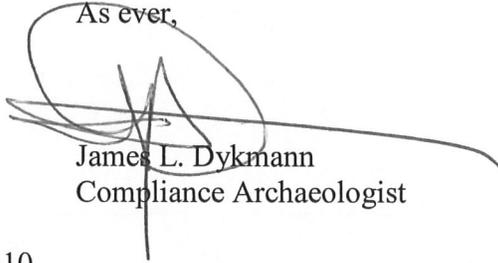
Dear Ms. Zieroth:

The Utah State Historic Preservation Office received the above information on September 19, 2001. After consideration of the project, the Utah Preservation Office provides the following comments per §36 CFR 800.

1. Identification, the USHPO concurs with the Forest Service determination that the report meets Identification Standards. There is one question that is identified by the Forest Service, segmentation or de-federalization of the undertaking. The key question in these types of cases is if the undertaking could stand alone without the federal involvement, in this case federal land. Given the type of project and amount of federal land, I would recommend to the Forest Service that this is a federal undertaking as defined by 800 and that the Forest Service has jurisdiction to comment about cultural resources on private land that includes site SP445.
2. Eligibility, the USHPO concurs with the determinations of eligibility made by the Forest Service, [SP 220, 393, 399, 400, 442, 444, 446, 447, Not Eligible and 445 Eligible, criterion c]. Concerning SP 443, the USHPO recommends that the eligibility be reconsidered. From the photos, the modifications made to the road appear minor and the road still functions in an only slightly modified way. It appears to have integrity and functions as a roadway.
3. Effect, the USHPO concurs with a determination of **No Historic Properties Affected**. This is based on the undertakings effect, subsidence and low potential to affect the type of eligible resources located.

This information is provided on request to assist with Section 106 responsibilities as specified in §36CFR800. If you have questions, please contact me at (801) 533-3555. My email address is: jdykman@history.state.ut.us

As ever,

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