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Elaine Zieroth, Forest Supervisor
Manti La Sal National Forest
599 West Price River Drive
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Dear Ms. Zieroth:

The Utah Environmental Congress (UEC) appreciated the opportunity to meet with you and your staff to discuss additional mitigation measures for the Flat Canyon Coal Lease Tract. I have reviewed the terms we agreed to in the March 19, 2002 revision letter and they appear to be satisfactory. The UEC sincerely hopes the Forest is genuine in its intent to incorporate and implement the mitigation measures we agreed to. Although the specific monitoring and mitigation measures that will be included in the mining permit will not be available for review until after the appeal is withdrawn, we trust that the permit will include what we agreed to.

The withdrawal of the appeal in no way represents that the issues brought forth in the appeal are not valid. Due to the constraints in the Mineral Leasing Act, we believe obtaining additional mitigation measures that will be enforced are in the best interest of the resources we are concerned about.

Again, we appreciated the opportunity to discuss our concerns and are pleased that some proactive resolution was the end result.

Sincerely,

Denise Boggs
Executive Director