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**Fwd: Skyline Mine Swen's Canyon Powerline pt. 1**

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To: OGMCOAL DNR <ogmcoal@utah.gov>

Wed, Jul 22, 2020 at 10:16 AM

Re: SHPO clearance for Tasks 6175 and 6177, Skyline's Swen's Canyon powerline project:

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**From:** **Thompson, Charmaine -FS** <[charmaine.thompson@usda.gov](mailto:charmaine.thompson@usda.gov)>  
**Date:** Thu, Jul 16, 2020 at 4:46 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Skyline Mine Swen's Canyon Powerline pt. 1  
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**Cc:** Steve Christensen <[stevechristensen@utah.gov](mailto:stevechristensen@utah.gov)>, Salow, Jeffrey - FS <[jeffrey.salow@usda.gov](mailto:jeffrey.salow@usda.gov)>

Yep, I agree! The 2014 powerline survey also helped establish that there just isn't much chance of there being any cultural resources in the new proposed route around the timber sale unit. Holler if I can be of any other help! -- Charmaine

**From:** Todd Miller [mailto:[toddmiller@utah.gov](mailto:toddmiller@utah.gov)]  
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Charmaine,

Thank you so much! As long as you're good with it, I'm comfortable using the Shalom TS report. We also have a report already in their plan that covers the majority of the powerline. You're probably familiar with it, it was done in 2014 by EPG and titled "A Cultural Resources Inventory for the Skyline Mine Expansion and Transmission Line Construction Project." Between that and the Shalom TS report I think we'll have it pretty well covered. Let me know what you think.

Thanks for your help!

On Thu, Jul 16, 2020 at 2:45 PM Thompson, Charmaine -FS <[charmaine.thompson@usda.gov](mailto:charmaine.thompson@usda.gov)> wrote:

Here is the Shalom TS report, available for your use.

**From:** Todd Miller [mailto:[toddmiller@utah.gov](mailto:toddmiller@utah.gov)]  
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Hi Charmaine,

We just received a project proposal from the Skyline Mine and apparently it's a bit of a rush job so I want to get our consultation rolling quickly. In short, the mine had already permitted a powerline from the main mine site to their Swen's Canyon facility some time ago but they recently realized that it would not be sufficient so they are beefing it up and slightly changing its course too.

I believe you have already been apprised of this as a portion of the powerline goes through an off-lease area where they are seeking a Special Use Permit from you guys. As I understand it, this corridor runs through a timber sale area so I'd imagine you already have the cultural resource info you'd need for it. If so, I just need to know if this proposed undertaking would run afoul of any cultural resource issues you have identified. If the timber sale cultural resource report works for you and you don't have any issues, I'd love to get a copy of it along with the letters to and from SHPO.

I've attached a copy of their plan amendment and it contains several maps and other info if you need it. I appreciate your help on this, please feel free to contact me with any questions, my cell number is (801) 510-9271.

Thanks!

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