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Max Evans, Director
Utah Division of State History
300 Rio Grande
Salt Lake City, Utah 84101

Re: Lila Canyon Cultural Resources, UtahAmerican Energy, Inc., Horse Canyon Mine,
ACT/007/0103-98-1, File #3, Carbon and Emery Counties, Utah

Dear Mr. Evans:

On March 5, 1999, the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining sent you a determination of administrative completeness for a significant revision to the Horse Canyon mining and reclamation plan. This revision involves building a new mine at the mouth of Lila Canyon in Emery County.

The permit application package includes a cultural resources survey of the area that would be disturbed. This survey was done by Montgomery Archaeological Consultants under State of Utah Antiquities Project Permit No. U-98-MQ-0399b. The survey located one isolated find, a chert secondary flake, and the consultant considered this was not eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. The consultant recommended a determination of no effect. No other surface disturbance is planned at this time.

Based on the information provided, the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining also recommends there would be no effect on significant cultural resources and would like to receive your concurrence. Please let us know if you can agree with this determination.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daron R. Haddock".

Daron R. Haddock
Permit Supervisor

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