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March 8, 2001

Max J. Evans, Director
Utah Division of State History
300 Rio Grande
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Re: Lila Canyon Cultural Resources, UtahAmerican Energy, Inc., Horse Canyon Mine,
C/007/0103-98(1), Outgoing File

Dear Mr. Evans:

According to our records, we sent you a letter on September 22, 1999, requesting your concurrence on the Lila Canyon Tract of the Horse Canyon Mine. A copy of the letter is enclosed. Although we believe we received a response agreeing with our assessment that there would be no effect on any known significant cultural resources, we have been unable to find a copy of your letter.

If you have a copy of your original letter to us about this project, we would appreciate receiving another copy. If you do not, could you please let us know whether you concur with our determination?

Thank you for your help. If you have any questions, please call me at 801-538-5325 or Paul Baker at 801-538-5261.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daron R. Haddock". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Daron R. Haddock
Permit Supervisor

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Enclosure:

cc: Price Field Office

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September 22, 1999

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Re: Lila Canyon Cultural Resources, Utah American Energy, Inc., Horse Canyon Mine,
ACT/007/0163-98-1, File #3, Carbon and Emery Counties, Utah
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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,

Daron R. Haddock
Permit Supervisor

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