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RE: New Permit Application, Lila Canyon Extension, UtahAmerican Energy,  
Inc., Horse Canyon Mine, C/007/013-PM02B

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Dear Ms. Wright:

The Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance ("SUWA") is in receipt of your April 3, 2002 letter which makes evident some confusion that you had over our March 15, 2002 letter. SUWA's previous letter was intended to inform the Division that we are interested in the new permit application as affected persons, and that we would be submitting comments as provided for under the rules. The letter was also intended as an early notice that we would be requesting an informal conference; our formal request for such conference, of course, will be made in the document outlining the issues we intend to raise at such conference. As clearly stated in our earlier letter, we plan to file that document on or before April 22, 2002. Accordingly, the informal conference would be held sometime after, but within thirty days, of your receipt of such document. As you stated in your letter, the date of the conference may be arranged after you receive our comments and formal request.

To address your question regarding the location of the conference, we anticipate that our formal request for an informal conference will not contain a request that the conference be held in the locality of the Lila Canyon Mine near Price, Utah. Rather, as the party that intends to make such request, we would prefer that the conference be held at the Division offices in Salt Lake City.

Please contact me if you have any further questions. I look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

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