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Dear Ms. Wright:

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

I urge you to keep coal development out of Lila Canyon.

The steep, narrow chasm of Lila Canyon carves through the Book Cliffs escarpment in the Desolation Canyon proposed wilderness. Last summer, the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining issued a permit to UtahAmerican Energy, Inc. to mine coal in the area. The Utah Division of Oil..., prior to issuing the permit, sent UtahAmerican back to the drawing board six different times, recognizing that the company hadn't gathered the baseline information necessary to analyze the mine plan. After six feigned attempts, the company never provided the information, yet the Division inexplicably approved the plan.

Currently, the Division is performing a technical review and analysis of the mine plan. The Division should consider any comments submitted during its technical review, and any adversely affected person may appeal the final decision.

Coal development must be kept out of the Canyon

Sincerely,

Beverly Greenhow

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