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To: Mary Ann Wright, Associate Director of Mining
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Re: New Permit Application, Lila Canyon Extension, UtahAmerican Energy, Inc., Horse Canyon Mine C/007/013-PM02B

Dear Ms. Wright,

I am writing to express my appreciation to you for rejecting UtahAmerican Energy's application to mine. I've visited the Lila Canyon area and I want the important geologic, hydrologic, and biologic resources of the Lila Canyon area to be protected.

Please don't waste taxpayer money by considering future application submittals to mine or drill in this area. As you know, it is being proposed for wilderness designation as part of America's Redrock Wilderness Act.

Sincerely,

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