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Dear Ms. Wright,

I want to thank you for recognizing the important resources of the Lila Canyon Area and the deficiencies of the Utah American Energy's application. I urge the Division not to consider future applications until the company has collected adequate biological and hydrological data on the entire permit area. I would also like to point our that the area in question is proposed for wilderness designation and is therefore inappropriate for mining development.

Sincerely,

Richard Davis

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