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Re: Horse Canyon Project

Dear Ms. Wright:

The Center for Mine Land Redevelopment has completed the Horse Canyon Feasibility Study, thanks to your support, and the support of many others that made this project possible. The transfer of the property, 1,200 acres of spectacular land in the Book Cliffs, from UtahAmerican Energy, Inc. to the College of Eastern Utah (CEU) is now in progress.

Our goal when this project began was to facilitate a beneficial, sustainable re-use for the property and buildings in Horse Canyon. In that objective, we have been totally successful. CEU is now developing plans for the renovation of the site and the development of academic and recreational programs that will take advantage of the unique location. We believe that CEU will create a facility that will be an asset to the College, to Carbon and Emery Counties, and to the people and the economy of the region. We have received favorable comments on our work from the Economic Development Administration, which funded the study, and an indication that they would consider supporting the next phase, perhaps with a construction grant.

We have enclosed a copy of the final report for you. This project would have been impossible without DOGM's cooperation, and your support has helped make it a reality. We sincerely hope that we will have the opportunity to work with you in the future on Horse Canyon and on other Center projects. Thank you.

Yours truly,

Jack Hamilton

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