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Subject: Re: Horse Canyon Mine - Historic Structures (Task #1630)

consultation case opened today for this project.

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>>> Priscilla Burton 08/14/03 03:04PM >>>
Hello Mr. Dykman,

The Division is reviewing an amendment for a post mining land use change at the Horse Canyon Mine from wildlife to residential/recreational land use. The land use change involves the transfer of ownership of four buildings that were constructed in the 1940's by the Defense Plant Corporation to produce coal for the Geneva Steel Works in Orem.

The four brick buildings are located at the surface facilities: a shop, a warehouse, a bathhouse, and an office building. They have not been evaluated for their historic value, because at the time of initial permit issuance, they were not sufficiently aged.

The proposal for post-mining land use change would entail transferring the ownership of the four buildings. As described in the application, the buildings will be renovated for a science field camp. Under the current plan, the external appearance of the buildings will not be changed. Exterior work to the buildings will consist of roof work, new gutters, fascia boards, cement work and clean up.

An unsigned, draft memorandum of agreement in the application includes a statement that the buildings are over 50 years old and may be of some interest to the State Historical Preservation Office (SHPO) and encourages CEU to contact SHPO prior to rehabilitation of the buildings (or demolition).

The Division has the responsibility to coordinate with SHPO for activities within the permit area and for any places that may be adversely affected by the coal mining and reclamation operations (R645-301-411.140 and R645-301-411.142). However, in this instance the historical buildings will be leaving the permit area.

Please let me or Pam Grubaugh-Littig (538-5268) know if you would like further information or would like to comment on the historic nature of these structures.

Sincerely,
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