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Subject: RE: Lila Plan

Jerriann, Pam and Wayne:

The Montgomery Plan presents a well reasoned approach to providing additional survey coverage for the Lila Canyon Mine. Though rock shelter identification is the trust of the survey design other resources that are located will be recorded and factored into the survey evaluation. Based on the results of this survey coupled with the previous work in the area the need for additional survey and/or mitigation can be addressed. I look foreword to reviewing the results.

Foster

-----Original Message-----

From: Jerriann Ernstsén [mailto:jerriannernstsén@utah.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 18, 2006 12:24 PM
To: Foster Kirby
Cc: Pam Grubaugh-Littig; Wayne Hedberg
Subject: Lila Plan

Hi Foster,
Have any comments on the Lila Arch plan that you would like me to pass along?

The crew plans to start on Monday and it sounds like they may be out there for 2-3 weeks. During this time we will be reviewing and consulting with the parties (OSM, SHPO, Counties, SUWA, BLM, and 8 Tribes - Hopi, Navajo, and Bands of the Goshute and Paiute). We let UEI know that until we are completed with our consultation effort for this plan, that we have not formally accepted the plan. We agreed that we will work in parallel to reach each of our goals.

The contractor decided not to survey the remainder of the 2 channels that you pointed out. He stated that the area was unlikely to have shelters and that they are the main concern for impacts from subsidence. If you want us to persuade them otherwise, let me know.

The contractor will have an expert in the area of TCPs contact the tribes. Sounds like there is some kind of mutual trust between the tribes and Dr. Fritz.

If you have any comments, please email Pam, Wayne Hedberg (waynehedberg@utah.gov), and me. Pam will be mostly out for the month of June and I will be out for the next week.

Cheers,

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