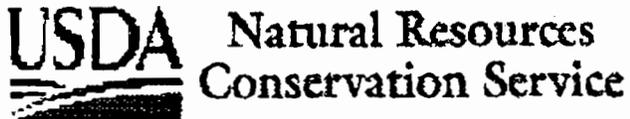


APPENDIX 2-1

PRIME FARM LAND DETERMINATION

Prime Farm Land Determination is all hard copies no electronic copies exist.



350 North 400 East
Price, Utah 84501
801-637-0041

DATE: June 8, 1998

FILE CODE: 290-11-11-5

SUBJECT: PRIME FARMLAND DETERMINATIONS

TO: Environmental Industrial Services
31 NO Main Street
Helper, Ut 84526

RE: Lila Canyon Coal Lease Area and Support Facilities, Emery County Utah

After site investigation, the Natural Resources Conservation Service has determined that no prime farmland or farmland of statewide importance occurs on the proposed transportation and utility corridor and area of surface facilities for the proposed Lila Canyon Coal Lease Area because there is no developed irrigation system on arid soils.

Location map is enclosed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Leland Sasser".

Leland Sasser
Soil Scientist

Attachment

cc: William Broderson, State Soil Scientist, NRCS, UT



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December 7, 1998

Jay Marshall
UtahAmerican Energy, Inc.
PO Box 986
Price, Utah 84501

Dear Jay:

Alluvial Valley Floor Determination:

Based on my detailed soil survey of the mine facilities site and an order 3 intensity level soil survey available for Emery County, it has been determined that no alluvial valley floors are present in the Lila Canyon Mine project area.

Sincerely,


Daniel M. Larsen
Soil Scientist