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Subject: Consulting Party Status, Lila Canyon Extension to the Horse Canyon Mine,
Horse Canyon Mine, C/007/0013, Outgoing File

Dear Mr. Bloch:

Thank you for your letter dated December 9, 2005 that requested the Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance (SUWA) participate actively in this process as a “consulting party” under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), pursuant to 36 CFR, 800.2 (c) (5).

As the designated agency official, the Division has considered your request pursuant to 36 CFR 800.3 (f)(3), and in consultation with the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO), the Division has determined SUWA to be a consulting party.

We look forward to reviewing any information you can provide that reflects the nature and complexity of this undertaking and its effect on historic properties. Please provide these comments to me within 30 days.

If you have any questions, please call me at 801-538-5306.

Sincerely,

Mary Ann Wright
Associate Director, Mining

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