

From: Wayne Hedberg
To: Matthew Seddon
Date: 5/24/2006 10:02:24 AM
Subject: Re: Fwd: Class II Inventory - UtahAmerican Energy, Inc, Lila Canyon Extension, C/007/0013 (Automated)

Matt,

Thanks for your comments and feedback on the Class II Inventory. I will ask our technical staff (mining engineers) to look over the article to see if similar circumstances would be expected in the Lila Canyon underground mining situation. Will keep you posted of their evaluation.

Thanks again,
Wayne

>>> Matthew Seddon 5/24/2006 9:47 AM >>>

Wayne, I sent this to Pam, but she seems to be out. Do you want to take a stab at it?

>>> Pam Grubaugh-Littig 05/24/06 9:45 AM >>>

This is an automated response. I will be out of the office from May 22 to June 1, 2006. If you need assistance, please call Wayne Hedberg at 801-538-5286. Thank you!

>>> mseddon 05/24/06 09:45 >>>

Pam,

I've finished reviewing the MOAC proposal, and while I have no major problems with it as a means of making a preliminary step towards identifying rockshelters and granaries, I did have a question as to whether we should only be worrying about such architectural sites. I got curious about what exactly subsidence did to the land, and I ran across the following:

http://www.dnr.state.oh.us/geosurvey/geo_fact/geo_f12.htm

If you look at some of the photos and drawings, you can see big pits. Such pits could actually harm archaeological sites other than rockshelters known in the area by cutting through features, mixing and dumping artifacts, etc.

I'm not a mine expert, though. Is the type of subsidence that is expected to be associated with the Lila Mine different than the type seen in that web article? The question is important, because the proposal is to focus on rockshelters/granaries due to the assertion that subsidence will not affect other types of resources. Can that assertion be defended?

Thanks!

Matt

>>> Pam Grubaugh-Littig 05/17/06 4:19 PM >>>

Attached is the UEI proposal and sampling design for a Class II inventory of potential subsidence for the Lila Canyon Extension of the Horse Canyon Mine.

You are being notified for your comments and/or suggestions as a consulting party. Montgomery Archaeological Consultants will begin work next week which will extend for about two weeks.

Please notify me and Wayne Hedberg (waynehedberg@utah.gov) by next week if you have any questions and comments.

Thank you.

Pam

CC: Dana Dean; Jerriann Ernstsens; Mary Ann Wright; Pam Grubaugh-Littig; Wayne Western