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June 16, 2006

Steve Bloch  
Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance  
425 East 100 South  
Salt Lake City, Utah

Subject: Response to SUWA's June 14, 2006 letter in regard to GRAMA request

Dear Mr. Bloch:

This letter is in response to your June 14, 2006 letter. I will try again to provide an understandable explanation concerning OGM's creation and retention of records.

OGM retains and files in the PIC:

- Business-related written documents of work submitted or accomplished, or actions taken. These may be email documents or records of decisions made concerning permitting actions.
- Formal correspondence received, or documentation of work accomplished, or actions taken.

OGM retains, but does not file in the PIC:

- Transitory business documents of daily work related to pursuit of the final work to be accomplished. These would be emails, handwritten notes of meetings, phone logs, group meeting agendas/calendars, etc. When these transitory documents are created, they are generally kept, but not placed as a record in the PIC. According to the notes Ms. Keli Beard, AAG, provided me after her conversation with you on May 31 or June 1, 2006, this category of documents is what SUWA has requested in its May 30, 2006 letter.

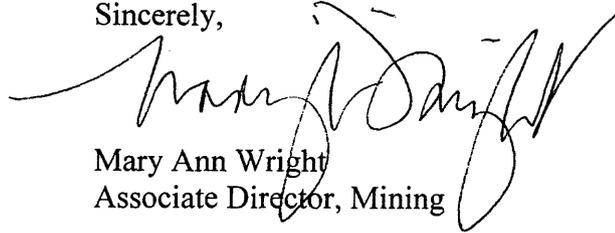
Since SUWA's GRAMA request specifically asked for such documents, OGM personnel took the time to compile them and make them available to SUWA. OGM has not had the staff time to review these documents, but from what little has been reviewed, the preponderance of the compiled documents likely does not belong as records in the PIC.

As to your request to reconsider the billing amount, please understand that it took far more than 28 hours to compile these records. I cut the number of hours at less than actual for the purpose of reasonableness. According to the GRAMA rules OGM charged at the rate for the least-paid but knowledgeable individual.

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My understanding is, that in regard to the fees, OGM's counsel Steve Alder contacted SUWA, on either June 8 or 9, 2006, and explained that OGM was in the process of compiling the documents and computing the charges. OGM proceeded with filling the SUWA request and has compiled the documents in good faith. In addition, OGM chose not to collect fees in advance from SUWA. Per SUWA's request, the box of documents now resides in OGM Public Information Center for SUWA's purposes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mary Ann Wright". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

Mary Ann Wright  
Associate Director, Mining

MAW/vs  
cc: Steve Alder, Attorney General  
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