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Subject: Response to Comments – Proposed DOGM Supplemental Survey Requirements, UtahAmerican Energy, Inc., Lila Canyon Extension, Horse Canyon Mine, C/007/0013, Task ID #2421, Outgoing File

Dear Mr. Bloch:

Thank you for your comments on the supplemental cultural survey requirements dated August 24, 2006. The Division, in consultation with representatives from OSM, BLM, SHPO, and PLPCO (Public Lands Policy Coordination Office), reviewed your comments and addressed certain concerns in our survey requirements. The requirements now include that the Division may require UEI to conduct additional identification efforts depending on the results of the survey. The Division, furthermore, will require UEI to include methods and results of Montgomery's research of the historic nature of the area within and adjacent to the Lila Canyon Extension boundary (as mentioned in the Snell and Wilmer August 28, 2006 letter) in the final, compilation report.

However, with careful consideration of SUWA's other comments, the Division will not issue additional requirements at this time. SUWA may want to refer to the August 31, 2006 meeting notes for supporting information of our decision process. If you have any questions, please contact me at (801) 538-5306, or Jerriann Ernstsens at (801) 538-5214. You may also contact Pamela Grubaugh-Littig at (801) 538-5268, or Wayne Hedberg at (801) 538-5286, Permit Supervisors for this project.

Cordially yours,

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