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RE: Lila Canyon Extension, Horse Canyon Mine, C/007/0013, Task ID #2741

In reply, please refer to Case No. 05-0305

Dear Ms. Wright:

The Utah State Historic Preservation Office received your request for comment on the above referenced project on February 2, 2006. We understand that you are acting on behalf of a federal agency, the Office of Surface Mining (OSM).

We **concur** with your **determinations of eligibility** for this project. We **concur** with your determination of **Adverse Effect**. We agree that the proposed Programmatic Agreement and Memorandum of Agreement are appropriate measures to address known or unknown effects to known or unknown cultural and historic resources on this project. We look forward to finalizing those documents.

This letter serves as our comment on the determinations you have made on behalf of OSM, within the consultation process specified in §36CFR800.4. Additionally, Utah Code 9-8-404(1)(a) denotes that your agency is responsible for all final decisions regarding cultural resources for this undertaking. Our comments here are provided as specified in U.C.A. 9-8-404(3)(a)(i). If you have questions, please contact me at (801) 533-3555 or mseddon@utah.gov.

Sincerely,

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