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Re: Lila Canyon Extension, Horse Canyon Mine, C/007/0013, Task ID #2741
 Section 106 Determinations and Protection Measures for Lila Canyon Extension,
 UtahAmerican Energy, Inc. (UEI)

Emery County received your request for comment dated February 13, 2007
 addressed to Mr. Bryant Anderson. Mr. Anderson has retired from the
 employment of Emery County. Correspondence in the future should be addressed
 to Emery County Commission, PO Box 629, Castle Dale, Utah 84513.

In reference to the above action we concur with your Determinations of
 Eligibility for the project. We concur with the determination of Adverse Effect.
 We agree that the proposed Programmatic Agreement (PA) and Memorandum of
 Agreement (MOA) are appropriate measures to address known and/or unknown
 cultural and historic resources of the project.

Emery County appreciates the opportunity to participate in this project. Please
 consider this letter as our comments on the determinations stated above. We
 understand that the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (DOG M) is acting on behalf
 of the Office of Surface Mining (OSM), a federal agency. We also understand that
 DOGM is responsible for all final decisions regarding cultural resources for this
 undertaking.

As we have stated before, it is the desire of Emery County that these
 determinations be implemented in the permitting process in as timely a manner as
 possible. We appreciate the efforts which your agency has made to that end.

Sincerely,

Drew Sitterud
 Drew Sitterud, Chair, Emery County Commission