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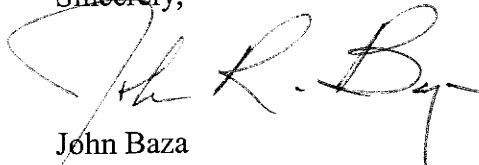
Subject: Lila Canyon Federal Coal Lease Modification Tract (UTU-066490), UtahAmerican Energy, Lila Canyon Mine, C/007/0013

Dear Mr. Bankert:

I have reviewed the Geologic Tract Development, Engineering, and Financial Analysis Report regarding the Lease Modification for UTU-066490 requested by UtahAmerican Energy. The details contained in the report are satisfactory for me to offer Utah's support in favor of the BLM's proposed action approving the Lease Modification.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Dana Dean at 801.538.5320.

Sincerely,



John Baza
Director

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