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Subject: SHPO Consultation for Mathis Summit Creek State L. B. A. Boundary Change, Andalex Resources, Inc., Centennial Mine, C/007/0019, Task ID # 2119, Outgoing File

Dear Mr. Dykman:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining is currently reviewing the Mathis Summit Creek State L. B. A. Boundary Change project for the Centennial Mine. The Centennial Mine is in Carbon County, Utah. The proposed change is in the Mathis tract, (380 acres), State L. B. A., (80 acres), and Federal Summit Creek Lease Area, (630.21 acres), totaling 1090.21 acres. The leases can be located on the Deadman Canyon and Helper 7.5' quadrangles in Township 12 South Ranges 10 and 11 East, Sections 31 and 36. The proposal is only an extension of underground mine workings under roughly 2,600 to 3,000 feet of cover.

The Division requests concurrence from SHPO with our determination for the referenced lease modification. The following provides pertinent information that may be useful during the consultation process. The Senco-Phenix literature search for the area resulted in the following surveys:

- 1977 BYU surveyed drill holes west of the proposed lease area.
- 1980 Antiquities Section, Utah Division of State History survey.
- Nickens and Associates 1984. Sample Oriented Cultural Resource Inventory. Permit number not provided.
- Senco-Phenix 1986. Title or permit number not provided.

After evaluating the Senco-Phenix (2005) Class I survey for the Summit Creek / Mathis lease expansion, the Division believes that the Permittee should not conduct additional surveys because:

- The proposed lease addition is not near sites included in or eligible for inclusion in the NRHP, according to previous surveys of adjacent areas.

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The Division makes the determination that the action will have “no effect” on historic resources and the Permittee should receive clearance. Final decision concerning the proposed action comes after the Division receives a response from SHPO.

With this additional information, if you have any other comments concerning this proposal, we would appreciate your response by no later than June 7, 2005. If you have any questions about this project, please call me at (801) 538-5286 or Joe Helfrich at (801) 538-5290.

Sincerely,

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