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Dear Ms. White:

BLM is concerned that changes in the water quality of Icelander Creek might result from point source discharges from the new Sunnyside Cogeneration Associates (SCA) operation. Specifically, we would like to ensure that aquatic species are not negatively impacted by such changes. We therefore suggest that a Category 2 fish inventory and a macroinvertebrate inventory be conducted on Icelander Creek by the operators of the facility. This would best be done from the downstream-most discharge point to the confluence with Grassy Trail Creek. Subsequent routine monitoring should then be established based on the results of the initial inventory.

This suggestion is being made following informal discussions with other interested parties, including the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources. We think the concerns are legitimate, and that it's not unreasonable to expect SCA to perform the requested surveys.

Please keep us informed as to the progress of this matter.

Sincerely,

Mark E. Bailey

Area Manager