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Subject: SHPO clearance for Pace Canyon Fan Portal, Canyon Fuel Company, LLC, Dugout, C/007/0039, #2104, Outgoing File

Dear Mr. Dykman:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining is currently reviewing the Pace Canyon Fan Portal project for the Dugout Mine. The plan includes installing a fan portal that would not increase the permit area, but would increase the disturbed area by 2.7 acres.

The Dugout Mine is in Carbon County, Utah. The proposed Pace Canyon project area is in Township 13 South, Range 13 East, Section 30, northwest quarter (Refer to Mount Bartles 7.5 Minute Quadrangle map).

The Division requests concurrence from SHPO with our determination for the Pace fan portal project. The following provides pertinent information that may be useful during the consultation process. The list is not inclusive of all surveys of the area, but includes pertinent or current surveys:

- Senulis J (Oct. 2003) An Intensive Cultural Resource Survey And Inventory Of The 2003 Dugout Canyon Mine Pace Canyon Exploration Drill Holes Block Area And Access Roads. #U03SC841bp.

Mr. Senulis observed one previously recorded site - 42CB292 (Snow Mine) and one new site - 42CB1998 (twentieth century temporary sawmill). Only the Snow Mine site is within or adjacent to the Pace fan facilities area. Neither historic site is classified as eligible for inclusion in the NRHP. Mr. Senulis does not recommend further surveys of the Pace fan portal site.

The Division considers that the Permittee should not conduct additional surveys or evaluations for this amendment because:

- There are no known sites included in or eligible for inclusion in the NRHP within the proposed facilities area.

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- The Snow Mill site is extensively disturbed from previous activities.

The Division supports Mr. Senulis' recommendations and makes the determination that the project will have "no effect" on historic resources. The Permittee should receive clearance without stipulations. Final decision concerning the proposed project comes after the Division receives a response from SHPO.

The Permittee plans to start construction in May 2005. We would appreciate your response by April 6, 2005 so we may proceed with the review process. If we have not heard from your office by the set date, we will consider that SHPO concurs with the Division's findings. If you have any questions about this project, please call me at (801) 538-5268 or Jerriann Ernsten at (801) 538-5214.

Sincerely,

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