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Subject: SHPO Concurrence for Refuse Pile Expansion, Canyon Fuel Company, LLC, Dugout Mine, C/007/0039, Task ID #2156, Outgoing File

Dear Mr. Dykman:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining is currently reviewing the Refuse Pile Expansion project for the Dugout Mine. The Dugout Mine is in Carbon County, Utah. The proposed Refuse Pile project area is in Township 14 South, Range 12 East, Section 18 northeast quarter (Sunnyside Junction 7.5 Minute Quadrangle map).

The project includes increasing the height of the refuse pile, relocating the different pile types within the existing footprint, and changing ditch locations. These changes will not increase disturbed or permit acreages.

The following provides pertinent information that may be useful during the consultation process. The list is not inclusive of all surveys of the permit area, but includes pertinent or current surveys for the project:

- Senulis J (June 15, 1998) An Intensive Cultural Resource Survey and Inventory of the Proposed Topsoil Storage Area Along Dugout Canyon Road. #U98SC0169bp.

Mr. Senulis observed three archeological sites and five isolate prehistoric findings within or adjacent to the project area. The sites are the following:

- 42CB1239 (prospect and herding site)
- 42CB1239 (historic can scatter)
- 42CB1239 (herding complex)
- IPs (primary and secondary flakes and chunks).

None of the historic resources was included in or eligible for inclusion in the NRHP.

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

- The proposed project does not increase the existing disturbed acreage.
- The project site includes areas previously disturbed by gravel operations.
- The proposed project is not near sites included in or eligible for inclusion in the NRHP.

The Division makes the determination that the Refuse Pile Expansion project will have “no effect” to historic resources within or adjacent to the project area. The Division requests concurrence from SHPO with our determination. Final decision concerning the proposed project will come after the Division receives a response from SHPO.

The Permittee plans to implement the project in Fall of 2005. We would appreciate your response by August 27, 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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