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Ms. Lori Hunsaker
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Salt Lake City, UT 84101

Subject: Archaeological/Cultural Resource Surveys, Canyon Fuel Company, Dugout Canyon Mine, C/007/0039 Task # 3252

Dear Ms. Hunsaker:

Please find enclosed a document titled, "Archaeological/ Cultural Resource Surveys- SPUT-579, SPUT-577 and SPUT-573" This document is being submitted in support of this agency's U.C.A. §9-8-404 consultation requirements for the proposed undertaking.

The application includes three class III ground surveys for coal exploration drill pads and associated access corridors above the Dugout Canyon mine. Each survey includes the appropriate information for the Division to make an effect determination. The survey information includes class III surveys for drill pads G-22, R-01 and their access corridors, pad DUG- H-01 and its access corridor and DUG 04, DUG-01, DUG-08, DUG-09, DUG-07R-02, G-25, G-26, G- 28, G-30, DUG-02 and DUG-05 and their access corridors. These pads and access corridors can be located on the Mount Bartles and Pine Canyon 7.5 minuet Quad maps, Township 13S, R13E, sections 18, 20, 21, 29, and 30 and T13S, R12E sections 12, 13 and 14. Cultural resources were located consisting of two isolated findings. A rusted dinner knife with indented handle and four fragments of purple glass and a tan/ gray mudstone blade knife with a utilized end. These isolates were not recommended for nomination to the National Register of Historic Places. No other cultural resources were located and the Division supports the applicant's determination of no historic properties affected.

We seek your concurrence with our determination. Should you have any further questions, please contact Joe Helfrich at 801-538-5290 or by email at joehelfrich@utah.gov.

Sincerely,

Daron Haddock,
Permit Supervisor

DRH/JCH/ss
Enclosures

Archaeological/ Cultural Resource Surveys SPUT- 579, SPUT-577 and SPUT-573

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