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RE: Archaeological/Cultural Resource Surveys, Canyon Fuel Company, Dugout Canyon Mine,
C/007/0039 Task #3806

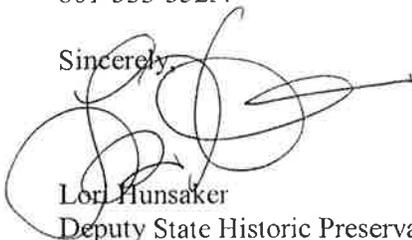
In Reply Please Refer to Case No. 11-0770

Dear Mr. Haddock: *Daron*

The Utah State Historic Preservation Office received your request for our comment on the above-referenced undertaking on April 11, 2011. From the information you provided, it appears that no cultural resources were located in the undertaking's Area of Potential Effects. We concur with your determination of No Historic Properties Affected, 36 §CFR 800.4(d)(1) for the undertaking.

This letter serves as our comment on the determinations you have made, within the consultation process specified in §36CFR800.4. If you have questions, please contact me at 801-533-3555 or Jim Dykmann at 801-533-3523.

Sincerely,



Lori Hunsaker
Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer
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Subject: Archaeological/Cultural Resource Surveys, Canyon Fuel Company, Dugout Canyon Mine, C/007/0039 Task #3806

Dear Ms. Hunsaker:

Please find enclosed documents, SPUT-593 and SPUT-602, cultural resource surveys for 11 proposed drill holes and access corridors. This document is being submitted in support of this agency's U.C.A. §9-8-404 consultation requirements for the proposed undertaking.

Reports, SPUT-593 and SPUT-602 were conducted by John and Jeanne Senulis of SENCO-PHENIX in accordance with Utah State Guidelines Antiquities Permit # U09S C0374p and # U10SC0571p, respectively. SPUT-593 report covers six potential exploration well pad locations proposed to be drilled in 2012- 2014. SPUT-602 report covers 5 exploration well pad locations and degas well pads proposed to be drilled in 2011 and 2012, respectively. SPUT-593 and SPUT-602 include a file search of the area conducted at the Price River Field Office of the BLM and online at the Division of State History and a Class III intensive walkover survey of the pad area and a 100 feet ROW for each access corridor. Each survey includes the appropriate information for the Division to make an effect determination. These pads and access corridors are located on privately owned land in Carbon County on the Pine Canyon 7.5 minute Quad maps, Township 13S, R13E, sections 18, and T13S, R12E sections 11, 12 and 13. No cultural resources were located and the Division determines that no historic properties will be affected from this drilling project.

We seek your concurrence with our determination. Should you have any comments or questions, please contact me at 801-538-5325 or Ingrid Campbell at 801-538-5318 or by email at ingridcampbell@utah.gov.

Sincerely,

Daron R. Haddock
Coal Program Manager

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