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James D. Smith
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RE: Cultural Resource Surey - West Ridge Mine, Proposed Gob Vent Hole and Top Soil Pile
C/007/0041

In Reply Please Refer to Case No. 08-1758

Dear Mr. Smith:

The Utah State Historic Preservation office received your request for our comment on the above referenced project on October 22, 2008. From the information you provided, it appears that no cultural resources were located in the project Area of Potential Effects. We concur with your determination of **No Historic Properties Affected** for this project.

Utah Code 9-8-404(1)(a) denotes that your agency is responsible for all final decisions regarding cultural resources for this undertaking. Our comments here are provided as specified in U.C.A. 9-8-404(3)(a)(i). If you have questions, please contact me at (801-533-3555 or Lhunsaker@utah.gov).

Sincerely,

Lori Hunsaker
Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer - Archaeology



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