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Mr. Craig D. Galli
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Re: *Initial List of Potential Witnesses for the Upcoming Board Hearing on Covol's Request for Agency Action*

Dear Mr. Galli:

The Division of Oil, Gas & Mining ("Division") submits the following list of potential witnesses for the upcoming Board Hearing on Covol's Request for Agency Action.

1. Mary Ann Wright, Associate Director, Mining, Utah Division of Oil, Gas & Mining. Ms. Wright inspected the site, corresponded with the parties, and made the final decision to assert jurisdiction over Covol. Ms. Wright will testify as to her observations and to the rationale behind the Division's decision.
2. Pam Grubaugh-Littig, Environmental Manager, Mining, Utah Division of Oil, Gas & Mining. Ms. Grubaugh-Littig is the permit supervisor over Covol. She will testify about her correspondence with the parties and any observations she has made.
3. Wayne Hedberg, Environmental Manager, Mining, Utah Division of Oil, Gas & Mining. Mr. Hedberg will testify about any correspondence with the parties or observations he has made.
4. Priscilla Burton, Senior Environmental Specialists, Mining, Utah Division of Oil, Gas & Mining. Ms. Burton made two formal inspections and several informal inspections of the Covol site. Ms. Burton is expected to testify about her observations and conclusions as a field inspector.
5. Steve Demczak, Senior Environmental Specialists, Mining, Utah Division of Oil, Gas & Mining. Mr. Demczak made several inspections of the Covol facility and will testify about his observations and conclusions as a field inspector.

The above list is subject to change. The Division will provide Covol a final list no later than October 10, 2006, according to the terms of the Stipulation for a Pre-Hearing Order. Furthermore, the above witnesses may testify about issues not mentioned

above. The Division will include in its final witness list a concise summary of each witnesses expected testimony.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Keli Beard". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping "K" and "B".

Keli Beard
Assistant Attorney General

cc. Board of Oil, Gas & Mining
Mary Ann Wright