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Ron W. Daniels,  
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State of Utah  
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Dear Mr. Daniels:

Mr. Robert D. Swinburne, Mayor of Huntington City, Utah, has requested that I contact you in the capacity of Attorney for the City to enter a protest to the present mining development being undertaken by Swisher Coal Company in Little Bear Canyon. Huntington City uses the water from the Little Bear Canyon spring, that produces approximately 450 gallons per minute, in their culinary water system and the spring constitutes 2/3 of their present source of water. The mine development is adjacent to the spring and the Mayor and City Council are fearful that the development will interfere with the flow of water.

A representative of Swisher Coal Company, at a public meeting in Huntington, represented to the City that they would replace any water flow that may be affected by their mining operation in the canyon. This was purely verbal and we have nothing in writing to use as a binding agreement against Swisher Coal Company. On behalf of the City, I would like to enter a protest to further development until such an agreement is made or some assurance is given that the flow from the spring will not be affected by their present development.

It is my understanding that development work is commencing on these mine sites, and therefore, there is an urgency to

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take consideration of this protest.

Yours very truly,



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cc: Supervisor, Manti-LaSal National Forest  
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