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Re: Prime Farmland - Determination Task 2222; Emery County, UT, T.22S., R.6E., SLBM: Sec. 22:
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The soil survey mapping unit PnA (PeB) –Penoyer loam, 1 to 3 percent slopes in the above mentioned location meets all the criteria for Prime Farmland and State Important Farmlands. It has an established irrigation system. The present local crop is irrigated pasture. Both our agronomist in our Price NRCS Office and I are of the opinion that the yield for irrigated pasture on this phase of the Penoyer soil would range from 12 to 15 AUMS. In areas where alfalfa is grown on this phase of the Penoyer soil, yields range from 5 to 6 Ton per acre.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert H. Fish".

Robert H. Fish
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Cc; Wayne Greenhalgh, DC, NRCS, Price, UT

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