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Daron Haddock  
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RE: Bronco Utah Operations, LLC (formerly Consolidated Energy) Emery 2 Mine: A Mitigation and Discovery Plan for 42EM1314, Emery County, Utah

For future correspondence please reference Case No. 05-0681

Dear Mr. Haddock:

The Utah State Historic Preservation Office received your request for our comment on the above referenced undertaking on May 24, 2016.

UTSHPO notes that the DOGM did not make a formal determination, but given the description, this is a "No Adverse Effect" with a solid plan if discoveries are made. We concur with this determinations of eligibility and effect for this undertaking.

Utah Code 9-8-4-4(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. 9-8-4-4(3)(a)(i). If you have questions, please contact me at 801-245-7263 or by email at [cmerritt@utah.gov](mailto:cmerritt@utah.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Chris Merritt".

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