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Dear Pam,

The Forest Service appreciates your communications and cooperation throughout the Des Bee Dove Reclamation project conducted by Energy West Company. Forest Service personnel made several site inspections during the earth-moving phase of the reclamation project earlier in the year until the project was completed in June. Individuals and various disciplines have been involved including Brian McClelland, Tom Lloyd (minerals), John Healy, Matthew Meccariello (range), and Andrew Johnson (recreation).

The primary concern the Forest Service has had during the planning and earth-moving phases was that an adequate livestock trail be provided to maintain access to the East Mountain livestock grazing allotments. The FS is very satisfied with results of the reclamation project as a whole and is satisfied with the construction of cattle trail. The FS will monitor the effectiveness of the newly constructed trail in future cattle drives.

ATV travel is not authorized on the stock trail or in the reclaimed area. The FS has provided and Energy West has installed appropriate signs prohibiting ATV travel. In addition, EW has placed large boulders to discourage ATV use at the head of the cattle trail. Another sign needs to be installed at the top of the trail to further dissuade ATV travel from the top of the mountain.

The Forest Service considers the final reclamation to be in accordance to the Reclamation Plan. If you have any questions, please contact Brian McClelland at 115 West Canyon Road, P.O. Box 310, Ferron, Utah 84523, or call 435-636-3588.

Sincerely,

Carol Riding
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District Ranger

cc: Jim Smith, Reclamation Engineer
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