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*Incoming
 c/o 12/10/07*

Re: Post Mining Land Use of Des-Bee-Dove Mine

Dear Mr. Pollastro:

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) received on July 17, 2006, from Energy West Mining Company, a letter requesting "a letter of consent from land managers and local governments to amend the post mine land use for the Des-Bee-Dove permit area."

The BLM has a Resource Management Plan (RMP) that defines the management of public lands under its responsibility. The RMP contains the goals and objectives of managing the lands under the umbrella of multiple use. The mining of coal is but one use; other uses can be concurrently happening with the mining of coal, or occur before or after mining activities. The fact that mining activities have presently ended in this area has made no change to the RMP and BLM has no objection to any designation of a post-mining land use that is consistent with the RMP.

Sincerely,

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