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Mr. Max Evans  
Division of State History  
300 Rio Grande  
Salt Lake City, Utah

RE: USHPO Project No. Ut-90-AF-363f

**U.S. FOREST SERVICE  
OIL, GAS & MINING**

Dear Mr. Evans:

On December 10, 1991 the Manti-LaSal National Forest forwarded its comments for section 106 compliance purposes on a report entitled "Archeological Studies on East Mountain: A Prehistoric Highland-Lowland Occupation Hypothesis" (Report Prepared for Utah Power and Light Company's Federal Coal Lease - Deer Creek M & RP Modification by V. Garth Norman of Archaeological-Environmental Research Corporation).

In our review, we reviewed National Register significance evaluations and management recommendations for three prehistoric properties (42EM2222, 42EM2223, and 42EM2224). We have now discovered that all three sites are located on lands administered by the State of Utah, not the U.S. Forest Service. While National Forest System lands are involved in the project, we believe it would be more appropriate for significance evaluations and management recommendations to be coordinated between your office and the State of Utah Natural Resources-Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, which serves as the lead agency for this project.

We will maintain IMACS site records for these sites, but have deleted Forest cultural resource site numbers from these records. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact myself or Forest archeologist Stan McDonald at 801 637-2817.

Sincerely,

/s/ George A. Morris  
GEORGE A. MORRIS  
Forest Supervisor

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