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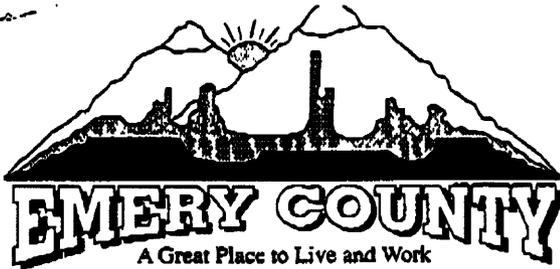
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Road Department

February 12, 2004

Mesia Nyman, District Ranger
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Ferron, Utah 84523

Dear Ms. Nyman:

Energy West Mining Company (EWMC) has contacted us with a proposal to construct a mine surface facility in Rilda Canyon. Said facility will include customary installations such as: bathhouse, offices, shop, warehouse, etc. for coal mining operations. There is to be no coal handling and transportation at this site. In reviewing and discussing EWMC concept drawings we can see a definite conflict with the current alignment of our County Road #306 at the proposed site. This will necessitate the realignment and reconstruction of our existing road for approximately 1,500 feet (see map). The new alignment would route local traffic not commonly associated with the mine operations around the perimeter of the facility.

County Road #306, including the proposed realignment, will remain under Emery County jurisdiction and maintenance. The scope of the project also will include some widening and asphalt surfacing from the proposed facility to Highway 31 where there will also be a relocation of the road attachment to the highway. This letter is submitted as notification that we will be seeking to work with the USFS and affected agencies in acquiring any necessary permits and interagency agreements not unlike those acquired for the Rilda Canyon Road (#306) improvement project in 1994. We will be in touch with more specifics and look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,


Rex Funk,
Road Supervisor

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attachment: map

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