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**Subject:** Deer Creek Mine - C/015/0018 - Minor Coal Exploration - Task #2944 - Additional Information  
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Attached to this e-mail notice is a copy of the Cultural Resource Assessment for the additional proposed drill sites 2008-3 through 2008-6. This information should be incorporated into and filed with the Notice of Intention to Conduct Minor Coal Exploration - Utah State Coal Lease ML-48258, revised March, 2008. A Cultural Resource Assessment has already been performed and submitted for proposed drill sites 2008-1 and 2008-2.

Please call me if there are any questions.

Thanks,

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Subject: Energy West - 2008 Coal Exploration - Cultural Resource Assessment

On behalf of Energy West Mining Company, EarthTouch, Inc. has conducted a Class I review of four proposed exploratory drilling locations for the 2008 Coal Exploration program. The project area is situated along the top of the Wasatch Plateau, in the East Mountain area, on the Manti-La Sal National Forest. The four drill locations include 2008-3, 2008-4, 2008-5 and 2008-6, situated in Section 12 of T16S R6E. The project is part of an on-going drilling program for the development of Energy West coal mining.

The overall project area is west of Huntington, Utah, situated between Mill Creek and Crandall canyons, east of Upper Joes Valley. All of the proposed drill locations are situated between 9,500 to 10,000 feet, primarily within the dense aspen and pine tree environment. Most of the drill locations are situated on relatively steep slopes, along the eastern slopes of East Mountain. The Class I indicated that at least five cultural resource inventories have been conducted since 1980, in the immediate and surrounding areas of the identified drill locations. These projects primarily consisted of drilling programs, timber sales, Class II inventories, and other smaller surveys. In addition, no known cultural resource sites have been documented within the general or immediate area of the drilling areas.

During the spring/summer of 2008, portable helicopter supported drilling rigs would be flown into the four identified drill locations to conduct the drilling. As in past years, Forest Service representatives had determined that due to the low site potential, low impacts, and steep topography of the project area, a Class III inventory would not be necessary. Energy West Company will voluntarily continue to have an archaeologist conduct Class III pedestrian inventories of the drill locations immediately prior to drilling.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Scott Billat".

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