

March 30, 2007

Matthew Seddon Ph.D, State Historic Preservation Officer  
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Subject: Request for State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) Concurrence on Determination of No Adverse Effect and Application of Stipulations to Private Lands, Bear Canyon Lease Expansion Area, CO-OP Mining Company, C/015/0025, Emery County, Utah, Outgoing File

Dear Dr. Seddon:

By letter dated February 21, 2007, to Alice B. Carlton of the Manti-La Sal National Forest (see Case No. 06-2150), you concurred with the Forest Service's determination of No Adverse Effect on cultural and historical resources for National Forest Service lands associated with this project expansion. As you know, the archaeological survey work performed by the permittee's archaeological consultant covered both National Forest and private lands. The survey plan was developed cooperatively and agreed upon by all pertinent parties (including SHPO, USFS, DOGM and CO-OP Mining Company).

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining supports the recommendation of No Adverse Effect as the identification efforts accounted for the entire project area and as we will apply the cultural resource permit stipulations developed between your office and the Manti-La Sal National Forest for the National Forest Lands to the private lands included under this project as well. The Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining requests your concurrence for the entire project area (federal and private lands) associated with the Bear Canyon Lease Extension. If appropriate, please forward your concurrence to my attention at your earliest convenience. If you have questions or concerns, please contact me at (801) 538-5286.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg  
Permit Supervisor