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Mr. Chris Merritt, SHPO
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Salt Lake City, Utah 84101

Dear Mr. Merritt,

As Agency Official per purposes of 54 U.S.C. 406108 (commonly referred to as Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act), the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining wishes to consult with you pursuant to 36CFR800.3(g) about the proposed undertakings (Project No. U18IT0228) on private lands in Emery County. The area of potential effects includes one acre surrounding each of 3 drill pad locations and comprises an area of 3 acres total.

We have made a reasonable and good faith effort to carry out appropriate identification efforts as prescribed in 36CFR800.4 and have gathered sufficient information to evaluate the eligibility of the identified properties for the National Register of Historic Places (National Register). Identification efforts included an intensive pedestrian inventory of 3 acres and identified 1 cultural resource, including 0 historic properties. Documentation of this finding is provided in the enclosed report:

U18IT0228: Cultural Resource Inventory for Castle Valley Mining's Three Test Drill Locations

It is our opinion that application of the National Register criteria has the following results:

Site Number	Type	Eligible	Criteria	Effect
42EM5174	Historic Trail	No	None	No Historic Properties

Due to the ineligibility for the National Register of 42EM5174 and no other known historic properties in the APE, the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining determines "No Historic Properties" affected for this property and for the undertaking as a whole.



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As required at 36CFR800.5(c), we are submitting documentation of this finding of eligibility and effect and await your response within thirty days of receipt. We trust you will agree with this finding and seek concurrence that the Section 106 consultation process has been successfully completed for the subject undertaking.

If there are any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,



Daron R. Haddock
Coal Program Manager

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