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Subject: Construction of an Evaporation Basin for Crandall Canyon Mine, Emery County
RDCC Project No. 31021

Dear Ms. Dean:

The State of Utah, through the Public Lands Policy Coordination Office (PLPCO), has reviewed this project. Utah Code (Section 63J-4-601, et. seq.) designates PLPCO as the entity responsible to coordinate the review of technical and policy actions that may affect the physical resources of the state, and to facilitate the exchange of information on those actions among federal, state, and local government agencies. As part of this process, PLPCO makes use of the Resource Development Coordinating Committee (RDCC). The RDCC includes representatives from the state agencies that are generally involved or impacted by public lands management.

**Department of Environmental Quality
Division of Drinking Water**

There are no known drinking water sources in the immediate vicinity of this proposed project. However, to protect ground water quality, it is recommended that any such evaporation ponds be lined to prevent discharges into the subsurface.

The State of Utah appreciates the opportunity to review this proposal and we look forward to working with you on future projects. Please direct any other written questions regarding this correspondence to the Public Lands Policy Coordination Office at the address below, or call Judy Edwards at (801) 537-9023.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Clarke
Director