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Mr. James L. Dykman  
Utah Division of State History  
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Re: Pines Tract Revision, Canyon Fuel Company LLC., SUFCO Mine, ACT/041/002-SR99D, Outgoing File

Dear Mr. Dykman:

For the past several months, the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining has been reviewing a proposal from Canyon Fuel Company to add the Pines Tract Lease to the permit area for the SUFCO Mine. In cooperation with Canyon Fuel, the Division of State History, the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, and the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, the Forest Service has developed a memorandum of agreement concerning several significant archaeological sites that could be adversely affected by mining. *Canyon Fuel has now signed the agreement*, and we believe the mitigation measures outlined in this agreement adequately address concerns about the sites.

Please let us know if you can concur with issuance of a permit to mine the Pines Tract Lease.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daron R. Haddock".

Daron R. Haddock  
Permit Supervisor