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Dear Interested Party:

We would like to thank you for your interest in the management of Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and National Forest System (FS) lands. In particular, we appreciate your comments on the Quitchupah Creek Road Project Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS). The comment period on the DEIS for this project ended in November of 2001. Since a large amount of time has passed, we want to give you a brief update on the status of this analysis. Currently, the Fishlake National Forest and BLM Richfield Field Office are revising the DEIS to respond to concerns, to add information requested, and to update data pertaining to resources. The Preliminary Final EIS will be reviewed by the BLM and FS this spring and Final EIS is scheduled to be released this fall.

Comments for the Quitchupah Creek Road Project have been reviewed for common themes and the comments have been combined, as appropriate, into these common groups. All letters will be published in the Final EIS along with a brief discussion of how the comment was addressed.

You may have received (and returned) a post card in April 2002 regarding the Quitchupah Creek Road EIS project. Our mailing list for the Final EIS has been revised accordingly. Please advise us of any address changes since that time. You can send any address changes or requests to be removed from the mailing list to Jenni Prince Mahoney at JBR Environmental Consultants, Inc. (Jenni Prince Mahoney, JBR Environmental Consultants, Inc., 8160 South Highland Drive, Sandy, UT 84093. Phone: 801 943-4144. E-mail: jmahoney@jbr-env.com).

Should you have any questions about the status of the Quitchupah Creek Road Project EIS, please feel free to contact Rod Lee at the BLM Richfield Field Office at 435 896-1500 (Rod.Lee@blm.gov).

We appreciate your interest in the Quitchupah Creek Road project and look forward to your continued participation in this EIS process.

Sincerely,

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