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DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

Re: GRAMA request on SUFCO Coal lease monitoring #UTU-76195

Dear Ms. Dyson:

This Government Records Access and Management Act (GRAMA) request is being filed on behalf of Utah Environmental Congress in order to gain information regarding the ongoing monitoring in the East Fork of Box Canyon. Pursuant to the mining plan under this lease Canyon Fuel Company is required to submit monitoring reports to UDOGM. Canyon Fuel has engaged in individual site visits to the East Fork of Box Canyon to record data and information on water flow and other resource values.

We respectfully request complete versions of all monitoring reports from all individual site visits to the East Fork of Box Canyon since November of 2003. We request all baseline data, all other data reports, and any interim studies or reports that have been submitted to UDOGM.

We are also requesting a fee waiver with respect to the documents requested. The reasons for this request is that as a non profit 501(c)(3) environmental public interest group, our acquisition of this information will serve the public interest rather than the interests of an individual person. Utah Code Ann. §63-2-203(4)(a). As UEC is a 501c(3) non-profit public interest group this request will contribute to public understanding of governmental activities for this particular project. Clearly, this request is not made pursuant to a commercial interest as the UEC closely monitors commercial activities on Utah's public lands for the greater good.

We would appreciate your prompt attention to this request, and that submission of the materials requested be sent no later than 10 days from receipt of this request. Utah Code Ann. § 63-2-204(3)(a).

If you have any questions concerning this request please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joel Ban", written in a cursive style.

Joel Ban