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Ms. Lori Hunsaker
Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer
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300 S. Rio Grande Street
Salt Lake City, Utah 84101

Subject: Decision on No Adverse Effect to Historic Properties, Canyon Fuel Company, Salina Creek Drilling Project, Sufco Mine, C/041/002, Carbon County, Utah, Outgoing File

Dear Ms. Hunsaker:

Ark Land Company c/o Canyon Fuel Company is proposing to drill 4 exploration holes west of the Sufco mine near the Acord lakes area. A cultural resource inventory has been conducted by EarthTouch Inc., at the location of the proposed drilling. Please find enclosed a letter and map from EarthTouch Inc., prepared by Scott Billat.

EarthTouch Inc. has recommended a "no historic properties adversely affected" determination for the four sites as discussed in the information and site map provided.

The Division agrees with EarthTouch's recommendation and makes a determination of no adverse effect to historic properties. We seek your concurrence with this determination. Please provide your concurrence at your earliest convenience.

Thank you for your comments on this case. Should you have any further questions, please contact me at (801) 538-5325 or Ingrid Campbell at (801) 538-5318.

Sincerely,


Daron R. Haddock
Permit Supervisor

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