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Darren Olsen
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RE: A Class III Cultural Resource Inventory for Canyon Fuel Company, LCC's SUFCO
Mine 3R4E Coal Panel, Sevier county, Utah U-17-TD-0622 ML-17-1633

For future correspondence, please reference Case No. 17-1437

Dear Mr. Olsen:

The Utah State Historic Preservation Office received your request for our comment on the above-referenced undertaking on August 17, 2017.

We concur with your determinations of eligibility and effect for this undertaking.

Beginning November 2017, all consultation requests will be accepted through the UT-SHPO's new e106 system. Please visit www.community.utah.gov/e106 to learn more and create an account. If you need additional information or help accessing our e106 system, please contact me. If you have any questions, please contact me at (801) 245-7241 or by email at ehora@utah.gov.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Hora
Cultural Compliance Reviewer

17-1437

DETERMINATION OF SIGNIFICANCE AND EFFECT

R4-2300-4 (6/04)

**USDA-Forest Service - Intermountain Region
(Ref FSM 2360)**

To be completed by a cultural resource specialist and attached to the CR report and project EA. Type all entries.

A Class III Cultural Resource Inventory for Canyon Fuel Company, LCC's SUFCO Mine 3R4E Coal Panel, Sevier County, Utah

U17TD0622f; ML-17-1633

Project Title

Cultural Resource Report No.

A cultural resource investigation has been conducted for this project and cultural values have been identified. Based on the attached report, the Forest Service has made the following determinations:

CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE

Class	No. of Sites	USFS Site Numbers
I - Eligible	1	42SV2310 (ML-3254)
II - Unevaluated	0	
III - Not Eligible	3	42SV2309 (ML-3253), 42SV3786 (ML-5288), 42SV3787 (ML-5289)

EFFECT - There will be no historic properties affected because:

- They are outside the project area.
 - They are outside impact zones.
 - Final project plans will avoid them.
 - National Register characteristics will not be changed.
 - Other (explain below).
- Check here if sites will be affected, and attach a detailed explanation.

COMMENTS AND COORDINATING REQUIREMENTS

The following actions are proposed to ensure the protection of known or suspected sites. None

Canyon Fuel Company proposes to add a single coal mining long wall panel to its SUFCO coal mine in southeastern Sevier County. The area of potential effect for this project is the area in which surface subsidence might occur after coal is removed from the longwall panel. 42SV2310 is the only site that is recommended to be eligible for the National Register in the general project area. It is 50 m (154 feet) north of the edge of possible subsidence and considerably further north than the area in which subsidence is likely to occur. As a result, we recommend that there will be no historic properties affected by the proposed 3R4E long wall panel.

FOREST SERVICE CERTIFICATION

 Professional CRM Specialist	<u>8/4/2017</u> Date		
		Line Officer Approval *	Date

* Required when significant sites may be affected and/or when non-routine action is recommended.

S.H.P.O. COMMENTS

I have reviewed the documentation provided by the Forest Service.

I agree with the determinations. I disagree, as explained below or in the attached letter.


Signature

Cultural Compliance Reviewer
Title

8/23/2017
Date