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SUBJECT: Clarification of Letter from Christopher Merritt, Kennecott Utah Copper LLC, North Tailings Impoundment, M/035/0015, Salt Lake County, Utah

On August 4, 2014, the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (Division) received a letter from Christopher Merritt with the Division of State History concerning five cultural resource sites in the area of a formerly-proposed expansion of the North Tailings Impoundment. In the cultural resources survey and in the Division's letter to the State History, five sites were determined to be eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. Dr. Merritt's letter concurred with the eligibility of these sites.

The purpose of this memo is to clarify those sites to which the letter refers. There are five eligible sites that would be affected by the tailings expansion as it was proposed: 42SL686 (Riter Town site); 42SL266, 42SL362, and 70667 (Brighton Drain); 42SL268, 42SL274, 42SL336, and 64915 (Riter Drain); 42SL300 and 71156 (Union Pacific Los Angeles-Salt Lake City Railroad); and 42SL337 (Western Pacific Railroad).

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