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Subject: Cultural Resources Concurrence Request, Western Clay Company, Nielson Mine, S/039/0031, Sanpete County, Utah

Dear Ms. Hunsaker:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining has received a proposal from Western Clay Company to conduct small mining operations in Section 13, Township 20 South, Range 1 West, Sanpete County, Utah. Enclosed with this letter are copies of the cultural resources survey report and the location map provided by the operator.

In order to develop the proposed small mine, a 1000-foot section of the West View Canal – previously recommended eligible to be listed with the National Register of Historic Places – would need to be realigned. The cultural resources survey report concluded that ". . . the proposed realignment will not alter the character of the canal that qualifies it for inclusion on the National Register of Historic Places." No other significant resources were found within the area to be affected by the mine.

Accordingly, the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining has determined that there will be **No Adverse Effects** to significant cultural resources, and we seek your concurrence with this determination.

Thank you for your assistance. Please call me at 801-538-5261 if you have questions about this request.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker
Minerals Program Manager

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Enclosure: Location map and Survey report
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