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Dear Ms. Dean:

Subject: Response to Notice of Tentative Approval for PR Springs Mine, Permit No. M/047/0090

Grand County received notice of UDOGM's tentative decision to approve large mining operations for a tar sands mining and processing facility in the PR Springs area located on approximately 213 acres of SITLA land in Uintah and Grand Counties.

Grand County has been in communication with Earth Energy Resources and anticipates submission of a conditional use permit application in accordance with the Grand County Land Use Code. A pre-application conference has been scheduled for Tuesday, April 27th. While Earth Energy Resource's application addresses UDOGM's filing requirements, Grand County would like to note additional on and off-site surface impact concerns. County specific considerations include:

1. traffic and road impacts
2. building permits
3. safety considerations (blasting, signage, police and fire)
4. infrastructure needs (utilities and easements)
5. nuisance considerations (noise, smell, visual impacts)
6. 15 person camp (public sanitation and water quality/quantity)
7. drainage and water quality ("opening pit" to be located in Grand County)
8. monitoring / reporting requirements
9. site reclamation

Thanks in advance for your time -and for this opportunity to provide comment.

Sincerely,

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