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Subject: New Large mine on the site of existing exploration and small mine projects
Uintah County; Sections 19 and 29, 30 Township 13 South, Range 23 East, SLBM;
Sections 25 and 36, Township 13 South, Range 22 East, SLBM
RDCC Project Number 29300

Dear Ms. Heppler:

The State of Utah, through the Public Lands Policy Coordination Office (PLPCO), has reviewed this project. Utah Code (Section 63J-4-601, *et. seq.*) designates PLPCO as the entity responsible to coordinate the review of technical and policy actions that may affect the physical resources of the state, and to facilitate the exchange of information on those actions among federal, state, and local government agencies. As part of this process, PLPCO makes use of the Resource Development Coordinating Committee (RDCC). The RDCC includes representatives from the state agencies that are generally involved or impacted by public lands management.

Department of Environmental Quality
Division of Drinking Water

Depending on the number of people employed at this site, this mine may become, or may already be, a public water system. The project notice includes mention of "wells", which could be industrial or for human consumption. Please contact the Division of Drinking Water at 801-536-4200, and ask to speak to Patti Fauver, for more information.

The State of Utah appreciates the opportunity to review this proposal and we look forward to working with you on future projects. Please direct any other written questions regarding this correspondence to the Public Lands Policy Coordination Office at the address below, or call Judy Edwards at (801) 537-9023.

Sincerely,

John Harja
Director

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