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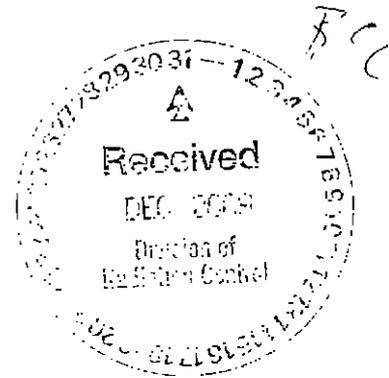
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RE: "A Research Design for Archaeological Data Recovery on Ten Sites in the White Mesa Mill Cell 4B Project Area, San Juan County, Utah"

In reply please refer to Case No. 09-1070i

Dear Mr. ~~Finerfrock~~ *Dane*:

The Utah State Historic Preservation Office received your request for our comment on the above referenced project on December 14, 2009.

We concur that the approach outlined in the research design prepared by Abajo Archaeology will mitigate adverse effects resulting from this project.

Utah Code 9-8-404(1)(a) denotes that your agency is responsible for all final decisions regarding cultural resources for this undertaking. Our comments here are provided as specified in U.C.A. 9-8-404(3)(a)(i). If you have questions, please contact me at 801-533-3555 or [Lhunsaker@utah.gov](mailto:Lhunsaker@utah.gov) or contact Jim Dykman at 801-533-3523 or [Jdykman@utah.gov](mailto:Jdykman@utah.gov)

Sincerely,

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