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David Pals, Field Manager  
Moab Field Office  
Bureau of Land Management  
82 East Dogwood  
Moab, Utah 84532

Re: Lisbon Valley Copper Mine Plan of Operations Modification EIS

Dear Mr. Pals:

San Juan County is a supporter of Lisbon Valley Copper Mine and recognizes its importance to the economy of the county in its contributions to the tax base, support of local businesses and providing jobs for local residents. We support the current NEPA process to analyze the effects of the proposed Modification of the Mine Plan of Operations and offer the following items of concern to be addressed in the EIS alternatives.

- Potential impacts on aquifer(s) and existing residential and livestock water wells
- Potential impacts to livestock grazing operations
- Potential impacts to cultural resources
- Local employment opportunities
- Potential impacts to local businesses and economy
- Potential impacts to county road network
- Surface reclamation after completion of mining operations

We appreciate this opportunity to comment and look forward to working with your staff in the development of the EIS.

Sincerely,

Jamie Harvey  
Commission Chairman