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CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED
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San Juan County Chief Administrative Officer
Mack McDonald
P. O. Box 9
Monticello, Utah 84535

Re: Kane Creek Project, Phase 2, AMR/037/918/R, Right of Entry for Mine Closures

Dear Mr. McDonald:

I am writing you about the Utah Abandoned Mine Reclamation Program's (AMRP) Kane Creek Project as it relates to property owned by San Juan County. I am sending you this certified letter requesting Right of Entry Consent that will allow the AMRP to access this property for the purpose of mine closures. Ownership research and field inventory shows that 11 open adits are located on San Juan County owned land. The closure of these open and unsafeguarded abandoned mines will not only serve to reduce public safety hazards but also reduce your liability as a landowner.

Enclosed are two copies of the Right of Entry Consent, which will allow AMRP and its representatives to access your property for the purposes of mine closures. The locations of the mine sites found on the property are indicated on this agreement and are also shown on the enclosed maps. If you concur with this proposal, please sign, date, and return both copies of the Consent to me in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided. I will mail you a fully executed copy for your records after I have obtained all the required signatures. Copies of the maps and pertinent sections of the legislation that the AMRP operates under are yours to keep.

The AMRP has a provision within its regulations that allows it to place a lien on property should reclamation activities result in a significant increase in property value. Historically, the liens have been waived for AMRP projects because property values rarely increase as a result of our reclamation work. It is therefore extremely unlikely that a lien will be placed on your property by the AMRP as a result of this project.

The Kane Creek Project is funded by the AMRP. You will bear none of the costs of the mine closures. The Kane Creek Project is slated to begin construction in the fall of 2025. Please call me at (801) 538-5347 if you have any questions or concerns regarding the project or the Right of Entry Consent. I appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Connie Jo Garcia
Realty Specialist
Abandoned Mine Reclamation Program

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Enclosures: 2 ROEs, Maps
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