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Ms. Darlene Burns  
Uintah County Commission Chair  
County Building  
152 East 100 North  
Vernal, Utah 84078

Dear Ms. Burns:

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Washington Office received your letter dated November 16, 2012, addressed to Mike Pool, the Acting Director of the BLM and other BLM personnel, and signed by all three Uintah County Commissioners. Please consider this response on behalf of all officials named in your letter.

We appreciate your concern and the attention you have given the Oil Shale and Tar Sands Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (PEIS). You requested that the BLM assess new information provided by Uintah County relevant to this plan, pursuant to the Information/Data Quality Act (PL 106-554, Section 515). This letter acknowledges receipt of your request and serves as your notification that we will provide you with a determination of our findings within 60 days, as required by the Data Quality Act.

If you have any questions, please contact Sherri Thompson, Project Manager, at (303) 239-3758.

Sincerely,

Benjamin Martin  
Acting, Division Chief, Solid Minerals  
Minerals and Realty Management