

August 23, 2010

Scott Cowman
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Oak Creek, CO 80467

RE: Class III Cultural Resource Inventory of the Twentymile Coal Trout Creek Parcel, Routt County, Colorado

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It is always a pleasure to work with you. Please do not hesitate to call or email if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Melissa Elkins

Cc: Ethan Morton, BLM Little Snake Field Office

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