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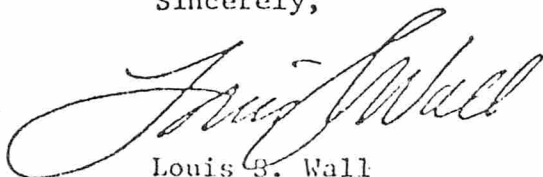
Dear Mr. Howard:

We have been informed that a land exchange with Energy Fuels Nuclear, Inc., in the vicinity of Blanding, Utah, an undertaking of the Bureau of Land Management, may have an effect on numerous archeological properties which may possess historical or archeological significance and may be eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places as part of the White Mesa Archeological District, a property which has been determined on the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to be eligible for inclusion in the National Register.

Section 800.4(a) of the Council's regulations, "Protection of Historic and Cultural Properties" (36 CFR Part 800), sets forth the method of evaluating the significance of such properties. We request that you initiate this evaluation and inform us of your findings. If the evaluation results in a determination by the Secretary of the Interior that the property is eligible for inclusion in the National Register, you should follow the remaining steps in Section 800.4 to evaluate the effect of the undertaking on the property and, if appropriate, request the Council's comments. Should you have any questions or require additional assistance, please call Brit Allan Storey of the Council's Denver Office at (303) 234-4946, an FTS number.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,



Louis B. Wall
Chief, Western Office
of Review and Compliance