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Hi Janet,

We appreciate the documentation submitted for the above referenced undertaking. It appears that portions of the area permitted for mining including mineral estates may extend onto the Southern Ute Reservation. As we continue to review the documentation provided, please note that on September 2, 2021 the Southern Ute formally assumed Historic Preservation Officer functions according to 54 U.S.C. 300319. As a result, the Southern Ute Tribal Historic Preservation Office assumes responsibility for review of Federal undertakings on Southern Ute tribal lands pursuant to Section 106 of the NHPA. Shelly Thompson, copied on this email, is the point of contact for the Southern Ute.

Best,

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