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SUBJECT: Pahvant Interagency Fuels Reduction Project
Project No. 03-3017

Dear Mr. Gardner:

The Resource Development Coordinating Committee (RDCC), representing the State of Utah, has reviewed this proposal. The Division of Air Quality comments:

The proposed prescribed fire project, effecting the west side of the Pahvant Mountain Range, is subject to Utah Air Conservation Rule (UACR) R307-204, Emission Standards, Smoke Management. R307-204 applies to all persons using prescribed fire or wildland fire on land they own or manage. R307-204 requires land managers to submit information on the proposed burn to the Executive Secretary at the Division of Air Quality at 150 N. 1950 West, SLC, UT, 84116, for review and approval before ignition of the prescribed burn. A copy of the rules are found at www.rules.utah.gov/publicat/code/r307/r307.htm.

The following information should be a part of the Fire Management Plan when developed: 1) An assessment of the need for burning as compared to alternative mechanical treatments, 2) Quantification of the amounts, types of material and acreage to be burned, 3) Description of the type(s) of burns proposed, 4) Description of measures to reduce emissions, 5) Quantification of emission of regulated air pollutants, 6) Description of applicable regulatory requirements, 7) Qualitative description of air quality impacts focused on new or increased impacts on downwind communities and visibility impacts in Class I areas; and 8) Modeling of downwind concentrations of pollutants to document compliance with NAAQS, and visibility impacts in Class I areas (if affected).

The Committee appreciates the opportunity to review this proposal. Please direct any other written questions regarding this correspondence to the Resource Development Coordinating Committee at the above address or call Carolyn Wright at (801) 538-5535 or myself at (801) 538-5559.

Sincerely,

John Harja
Executive Director
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