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Cc: mmckee@7county.utah.gov; Eric Johnson - Blaisdell & Church; Rutson, Vicki; Michael Hawley; Jenna Jorgensen; 'Hemphill, Mark'
Subject: Uinta Basin Rail - 3rd Party NEPA guidance
Importance: High

Josh:

We hope you are doing well. You may have received an email from Eric Johnson regarding this important project. Our firm, Jones & DeMille Engineering, is handling the technical program management efforts for the Seven County Infrastructure Coalition (www.scic-utah.org). Basically, we are the Coalition's engineer of record and will be assisting the Coalition as we manage all of the moving technical pieces of such a project. HDR has been selected to handle the railway engineering and baseline environmental work.

We are in the process of preparing an RFP for a 3rd party NEPA consultant to work with the STB as the project is considered for regulatory approval. It would be very helpful to hold a brief call with you to orient you to the project and to gather your input on the best ways to outline the scope of work for this consultant. We understand the basics of the scope and that there is a qualified consultants pool that is maintained by the STB.

Would you have time in the next few days to discuss this important project over the phone? We can be flexible to accommodate your busy schedule. The goal is to make sure we do it right rather than missing important steps as we procure the services of a solid 3rd party firm.

We appreciate your expertise and look forward to getting to know you.

Sincerely,

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