

## United States Department of the Interior

## FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE Mountain-Prairie Region







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Kerry Gee, Vice President United Park City Mines Company 900 Main Street, Suite 6107 Park City, Utah 84060

Dear Mr. Gee:

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Region 6 (Service), wishes to recognize United Park City Mines (UPCM) for its outstanding cooperative efforts in accomplishing significant and substantial restoration of natural resources at the Richardson Flat Tailings Site near Park City, Utah. The Service has been working with UPCM through the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act and the Natural Resource Damage Assessment and Restoration (NRDAR) process associated with mining wastes occurring at Richardson Flat and in the Silver Creek Watershed since 2007.

A plaque on behalf of the Service's Region 6 NRDAR Program memorializing UPCM's commendable efforts at voluntarily incorporating ecosystem restoration with site remediation was awarded to UPCM in recognition of the company's accomplishments at the 2011 Department of the Interior NRDAR Workshop in Phoenix, Arizona, on March 30, 2011. The inscription reads:

"The Natural Resource Damage Assessment and Restoration Program of the U.S. Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service Wishes to Recognize United Park City Mines Company For Their Cooperative Partnership and Exemplary Restoration Effort at The Richardson Flat Tailings Site"

Congratulations once again on the success of your exceptional natural resource restoration efforts and thank you for UPCM's continued dedication in the course of its operations to the well-being and conservation of our country's natural resource heritage.

Sincerely,

Regional Director