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**CORRECTION NO. 3  
2003 UINTA NATIONAL FOREST  
LAND AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLAN**

Dear Uinta National Forest User:

The 2003 Uinta National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan (Forest Plan) contains an inconsistency regarding leasable mineral stipulations applicable to developed recreation and administrative sites. Forest Plan standard M&E-10 (Forest Plan, page 3-6) states: *“Recommend developed recreation areas and administrative sites to the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) for withdrawal from leasable and locatable mineral entry.”* Conversely, Forest Plan standard M&E-13 states: *“For all new leasable mineral operations, leasing stipulations will be applied” ... “as listed in Table 3-1...”* In Table 3-1 the stipulation identified for management prescriptions 4.5 (Developed Recreation) and 8.3 (Administrative Sites) is No Surface Occupancy (NSO). The NSO stipulation allows the area to be leased (i.e., is not withdrawn), but does not allow the construction of facilities for oil and gas activities. Withdrawal from leasing is more restrictive than needed to protect these sites, and impacts can be mitigated with the NSO stipulation. In addition, withdrawal from leasing (i.e., not leasing these often small- and irregularly-sized tracts) could cause administrative problems related to unleased lands within a spacing unit. M&E-13 does not apply to locatable mineral operations and there is no inconsistency in regards to locatable minerals. Considering this, I am issuing the enclosed errata. Please replace page 3-6 in your copy of the Forest Plan with the enclosed errata which corrects M&E-10 to read: *“Recommend developed recreation areas and administrative sites to the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) for withdrawal from locatable mineral entry.”*

If you have any questions regarding this correction, please contact Reese Pope at the address and phone number listed above. Thank you for your interest in the Uinta National Forest.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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- M&E-10**      **Standard:** Recommend developed recreation areas and administrative sites to the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) for withdrawal from ~~leasable and~~ locatable mineral entry. (Correction #3)
- M&E-11**      **Guideline:** Recreational dredging and sluicing opportunities (as defined by the State of Utah Recreational Dredging and Sluicing permitting process) are restricted to those drainages and/or stream segments identified in the State of Utah Recreational Dredging and Sluicing Application and most recent list of streams available for these activities. The list of streams is modified annually.
- M&E-12**      **Standard:** Recreational dredging will be conducted in accordance with the State of Utah Division of Water Rights Recreational Dredging and Sluicing Application. Operations outside the scope of the *Conditions of Approval* in the state permit will require a plan of operations.
- M&E-13**      **Standard:** For all new leasable mineral operations, leasing stipulations will be applied according to the Recreation Opportunity Spectrum (ROS) class of the area as listed in Table 3-1, and any specific resource areas as listed in Table 3-2. If there is a conflict between the two tables, the most restrictive stipulation will apply.