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Commissioner Pete Kutulas
City and County Building
Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

Dear Commissioner Kutulas:

This letter is written to document our position on the Lambs Canyon Road as I discussed with you in our meeting of July 1, 1974.

The Lambs Canyon Road, as it crosses National Forest lands for 2.6 miles, is not a dedicated County Highway, is not under permit to the County or any other entity, nor is it under a Maintenance Agreement. The County, therefore, has no authority to perform any maintenance on the road. However, in an effort to help the canyon residents the County improved the road, paved it, and has performed various maintenance tasks on the road. I feel this has led, in part, to requests that the County continue maintenance on an annual basis.

The Lambs Canyon road serves principally as access to the private land in Lambs Canyon and the several homes located thereon. The road is used by the Salt Lake City Water Department for water quality monitoring. The road does not serve any Forest Service needs except as access for forest fire prevention and suppression. We have no developed recreation sites in Lambs Canyon and do not, therefore, consider the road important for public access.

For these reasons, the Lambs Canyon Road is not given consideration for any of our very limited Forest Road and Trail Maintenance funds which are scheduled for roads serving developed recreation sites and other heavily used public facilities ahead of roads serving no real public need. Therefore, it is impossible for us to participate in maintenance on Lambs Canyon Road, even on a

shared basis. Should you determine that the County can perform the necessary maintenance tasks, a maintenance agreement will have to be consummated between Salt Lake County and the Forest Service.

If you have any further questions on this matter, please feel free to contact me at any time.

Sincerely,

/s/ G. Lynn Sprague

G. LYNN SPRAGUE
District Forest Ranger

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The Leake Canyon road serves primarily as access to the ski area and to Leake Canyon and the several homes located therein. The road is used by the Salt Lake City Motor Department for patrol duty and by the Forest Service for maintenance. The road is in poor condition and a maintenance agreement should be entered into with the County. The County has performed extensive maintenance work on the road. It is requested that the County enter into an agreement with the Forest Service on an annual basis.

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