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Subject: U.S. Department of Energy Office of Legacy Management Aerial Survey at the Slick Rock, Colorado, Disposal Site

Dear Mr. Saxton:

The U.S. Department of Energy Office of Legacy Management (LM) is planning to conduct an aerial survey at the Slick Rock, Colorado, Disposal Site the week of May 16, 2022.

To conduct the aerial survey, LM will utilize a small, unmanned aircraft system (sUAS), or "drone," to collect aerial imagery and light detection and ranging (lidar) elevation data. The survey data will be used to monitor topographical information at the site with a high level of accuracy. Please see the map of the extent of the aerial survey enclosed with this letter for reference.

The sUAS will launch from, and land on, the disposal site. LM will perform the flight during daylight hours, preferably morning to midday, to provide optimal timing for data collection. The intent of this survey is to collect imagery of the disposal site only and not include photos of individuals or adjacent properties.

LM has obtained all the necessary approvals to move forward, and this notification is for informational purposes only.

For any questions regarding the sUAS aerial survey, please contact the LM Aviation Program Manager Deborah Steckley at (720) 648-3799 or [Deborah.Steckley@lm.doe.gov](mailto:Deborah.Steckley@lm.doe.gov).

For additional information on the Slick Rock disposal site, please visit <https://www.energy.gov/lm/office-legacy-management>



For general questions about the Slick Rock disposal site, please contact the LM Site Manager Jason Nguyen at (970) 248-6707 or [jason.nguyen@lm.doe.gov](mailto:jason.nguyen@lm.doe.gov). Please address any correspondence to:

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Sincerely,

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