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To:  
U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
Henry Maddux, ES Utah Field Supervisor  
2369 West Orton Circle,  
West Valley City, UT 84119

April 4, 2006

Re: Allen Henrie Safe Harbor Agreement – Annual Progress Report 2005, TE - 098809

Dear Mr. Maddux,

Please accept this letter and attached report as part of the reporting requirements for the above referenced Safe Harbor Agreement. I am submitting this report on behalf of the landowner, Mr. Allen Henrie.

It has been a very successful year and progress is proceeding as scheduled. The treatment area pasture has been fenced, livestock deferred, and extensive vegetation treatments conducted (see attached report and photos). Mr. Henrie is satisfied with this progress.

This project has received much recognition as a model for endangered species recovery in the west. Articles referencing this work have appeared in the Salt Lake Tribune, Associated Press, KUTV-TV, and Deseret Morning News, as well as, the Utah Farm Bureau Federation's monthly newsletter and Environmental Defense's own "Solutions" national newsletter. In addition, Mr. Henrie, Mr. Pace, another landowner working on Utah Prairie Dog but not associated with this grant, and myself received a Certificate Of Appreciation from the Utah Chapter of The Wildlife Society for "outstanding accomplishments in assisting with or furthering wildlife conservation" in the state of Utah. We are very pleased to have received this recognition.

We look forward to this year's treatments. We will again defer livestock in the treatment area, conduct further vegetation treatments including follow-up mowing of rabbit brush if needed, and monitor the growth of the newly seeded areas. Thank you very much for your support of our work and please contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

Theodore P. Toombs  
Ecologist/Policy Analyst  
Environmental Defense