Exhibit 5 Heritage Resource Report Colorado Historical Society



COLORADO HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Colorado History Museum 1300 Broadway Denver, Colorado 80203-2137

March 29, 2002

Vince Spero Rio Grande National Forest 1803 West Hwy 160 Monte Vista, CO 81144

Re: Rio Oxbow Land Exchange Project

Dear Mr. Spero:

This office has reviewed your correspondence of March 21, 2002 and the cultural resource reports prepared for the project listed above.

We concur that the following prehistoric sites are not eligible to the National Register. Testing found the sites to have shallow soils and no intact cultural deposits, therefore, they will yield no further information important to prehistory.

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We concur that no historic properties will be affected by this land exchange.

If we may be of further assistance please contact Jim Green at 303-866-4674.

Sincerely,

Georgianna Contiguglia

State Historic Preservation Officer

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