Paleontological Clearance Documentation

## STATE OF COLORADO

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**DATE:** September 13, 2013

**TO:** Craig Clark

**FROM:** Steven M. Wallace

**SUBJECT:** Paleontological clearance for project STA 050A-022, US 50 – Swallows to Wills

Attached please find a copy of the paleontological assessment report for project STA 050A-022, US 50 – Swallows to Wills, submitted September 9, 2013 by Dr. Paul C. Murphey, for Centennial Archaeology, Inc.. I have read the report and found it acceptable. As a result of the negative findings (two invertebrate fossil localities found and recorded, but neither deemed scientifically significant) in Dr. Murphey's report, I am recommending paleontological clearance with no attached mitigation stipulations for project STA 050A-022. If paleontological resources, most especially vertebrate fossils, are uncovered during project construction, I should be notified immediately.

SMW:smw cc: CF, Wallace