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Mr. Trevor Whiteside
Valley Camp of Utah, Inc.
P.O. Box 507
Clear Creek, Utah 84517

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RE: Raptor Protection on Powerlines
Belina Mines
ACT/007/001
Utah Fuel #2
ACT/007/014
Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Whiteside:

The U S Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) has completed a survey of existing powerlines at the Belina Mines and Utah Fuel #2. Although hazzardous pole configurations may exist, the results of the survey (enclosed) show that raptors are not using the powerpoles for perch sites.

After reviewing the results of the survey, the Division will follow the recommendations of the USFWS and not require further modification of existing powerpoles at this time.

Should problems arise in the future with raptors using the poles, the Division will have the powerlines resurveyed and may require modification of those powerpoles in the problem area(s).

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please don't hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

LYNN KUNZLER
RECLAMATION BIOLOGIST

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cc: OSM, Albuquerque
David Lof, DOGM

Enclosure