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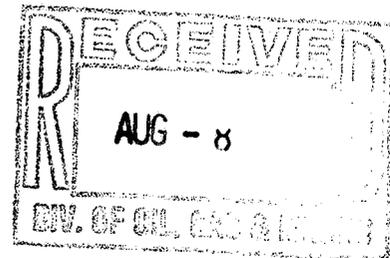
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August 4, 1994



James W. Carter, Director
Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining
355 West North Temple, Suite 350
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Dear Mr. Carter:

The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (Service) has reviewed the Determination of Completeness Notices received for the following projects:

Genwal Coal Company, LBA Lease Addition, Crandall Canyon Mine, ACT/015/032-93-1, Folder #2, Emery County, Utah (dated May 25, 1994)

White Oak Mining & Construction Co., Inc., White Oak Complex, ACT/007/001, Folder #2, Carbon Co., Utah (date June 10, 1994)

Gordon Creek #2, #7 and #8 Mine, Mountain Coal Company, ACT/007/016-94B, Folder #3, Carbon County Utah (dated June 16, 1994)

C.V. Spur Coal Processing and Loadout Facility, Mountain Coal Company, ACT/007/022-94A, Folder #3, Carbon County, Utah (dated June 16, 1994)

Andalex Resources Inc., Smoky Hollow Mine, New Permit Application, PRO/025/002, Folder #2, Kane County, Utah (dated July 18, 1994)

The Service has no comment on these projects at this time. We assume that the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining, in coordination with the Office of Surface Mining, will consider potential effects of the projects on listed threatened and endangered species, including water depletion effects on Colorado River fish species, during the technical review process.

If we can provide any assistance in making a determination, please contact Robert Benton, Wildlife Biologist, at (801) 524-5001.

Sincerely,

for Robert D. Williams
Assistant Field Supervisor

cc: Chief, Federal Lands Branch, Office of Surface Mining, Brooks Tower, 1020 15th Street, Denver, CO 80202