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Reply To SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL OFFICE
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Mr. Robert Wiley
Price River Coal Company
76 South Main
Helper, Utah 84526

Dear Rob:

Thank you for appraising the Division of the location for what you believe to be a Cooper's hawk nest along the access route to the Crandal Canyon facility. Larry Dalton, the Division's Resource Analyst, will make the needed inspections to confirm your observation and determine the status of the nest, since you and Larry could not relocate the nest on July 29, 1981.

Considering the proximity of the nest area to the Crandal Canyon Road (30 yards away) and the fact that the bird has selected the site during a period of construction activity, the Company's developmental operation is not a negative influence on the bird.

Rob, the carbon copies of this letter will serve as the formal notice for your Company to the regulatory authority (DOGMA) and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service concerning the nest.

Again thanks.

Sincerely,

John Livesay, Supervisor
Southeastern Region

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cc: Darrell Nish
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining ✓
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service