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Mr. Kenneth B. Hutchinson
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Dear Ken:

I want to thank you for the opportunity you have provided the Division to review the design specifications of the support towers for the Crandal Canyon Powerline. It is the Division's opinion that the two designs reviewed by Larry Dalton are adequate to preclude electrocution of raptors.

It is likely that many of the support towers will serve as suitable perching sites for raptors. During the next revision or periodic update of the Company's Mining and Reclamation Plan, it should be noted that the aforementioned towers may represent an enhancement of local raptor habitat.

Thanks again.

Sincerely,

John Livesay
John Livesay, Supervisor
Southeastern Region

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