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Re: 1996 Biological Opinion Coordinated Review Winter Quarters Tract, Canyon Fuel Co. LLC, Skyline Mine, C/007/005-SR02I, Outgoing File

Dear Mr. Harris:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining determined the Winter Quarters Tract lease addition to the Skyline Mine administratively complete on September 30, 2002. This proposed new lease # UTU-67939 encompasses 3,291 acres and is located in the area of Woods, Winter Quarters, and Green canyons, southwest of the town of Scofield in Carbon County.

We have reviewed the project and have determined that listed species or critical habitat is not potentially present in the proposed permit or adjacent area. If requested the Division will provide you with the resource information for this project within 10 days of receipt of written request. We also invite your comments on other aspects of this proposal.

If you have any questions or disagree with our determination about this project, please call me at (801) 538-5325 or Priscilla Burton at (801) 538-5288.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daron R. Haddock".

Daron R. Haddock
Permit Supervisor

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