

January 12, 1979

Memo to File:

RE: Plateau Mining Company
Star Point Mines
Carbon County, Utah
ACT/007/006

On January 9, 1979, Ron Daniels and Mary Ann Wright met with representatives of concerned agencies at this site to make determinations and to try to resolve the situation of the access road right-of-way application submitted by the company to the Bureau of Land Management. The following persons were present: Steve Rigby and Ben Grimes, Plateau Mining Company, Larry Damrau, Office of Surface Mining, Larry Dalton, Division of Wildlife Resources, Ron Joseph and Clark Johnson, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, and Mark Mackiewicz, Bureau of Land Management. The cliff stick nest east of the proposed access road and the general area (due to snowy conditions) of the possible cliff stick nest were observed by the group.

The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service representatives agreed to send a letter to the Bureau of Land Management releasing the matter in regards to both the Bald and Golden Eagle. The Bureau of Land Management representative committed to issuing the right-of-way permit as soon as possible upon receiving the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service's letter. A stipulation will be issued along with the Bureau of Land Management's right-of-way permit disallowing construction during the winter months due to designation of the area as high priority deer winter range. A variance to this stipulation will be negotiated through the Bureau of Land Management with the Division of Wildlife Resources upon conduction of a site and time specific analysis.

It appeared to all parties involved that upon implementation of the above agreements, the issue will have been resolved.

A joint inspection (Office of Surface Mining and the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining) was also conducted of the mine on this same day. Eleven violations of PL 95-87 were noted and will be served in a letter to the company.

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