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Mr. Bob Shields  
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service  
1311 Federal Building  
125 South State Street  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84138

Attn: Mr. Clark Johnson

RE: Pre-design Wildlife Consultation  
Starpoint Mine  
ACT/007/006

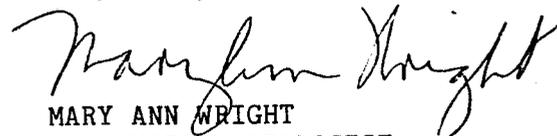
Dear Mr. Shields:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining hereby requests a consultation from your agency concerning the nature and level of detail of fish and wildlife resources information to be provided by Plateau Mining Company for their permanent permit application pursuant to UMC 783.20 and SMC 779.20 of the Utah Coal Mining Regulations.

The applicant currently operates the Starpoint Mine in Township 15 South, Range 8 East, SLBM. The permit area for this mine encompasses 5,200 acres and the disturbed area comprises about 120 acres. Both coal and surface ownership are fee, state and federal. Remaining mine life is projected for 20 to 40 years.

The Division would appreciate your reply within 30 days if possible. Thank you for your continued cooperation.

Very truly yours,

  
MARY ANN WRIGHT  
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cc: Shirley Lindsay, O.S.M.