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RE: MC 779.20 & MC 783.20
Consultation Procedures for
Fish & Wildlife Studies.

Dear Mr. Bailey:

Enclosed is a copy of the Consultation Procedures for Fish and Wildlife Studies to be included in the mine permit for permanent program compliance. Numerous requests for this information precipitated a written outline of the process to which permanent program mine permit applicants could refer.

In the near future, I will have available a set of guidelines for obtaining fish and wildlife and habitat information for a mine permit. These guidelines will be drawn up along with input from other agencies having jurisdiction over fish and wildlife and their habitats. These guidelines will only be general in nature but will provide some understanding of what may be required. These guidelines will not substitute for the guidelines which will be drawn up on a site-specific basis through the consultation procedures outlined on the attached sheets.

Should any questions arise, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Mary Ann Wright

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Enclosure: Consultation Procedures
for Fish & Wildlife Studies