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TO: Richard V. Smith, Acting Permit Supervisor

FROM: Brent A. Stettler, Reclamation Biologist *Brent*

RE: Subsidence and Golden Eagle Monitoring Plans, Plateau Mining Company, Starpoint Mine, ACT/007/006, Folder #2, Carbon County, Utah

Per correspondence dated March 6, 1989, the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources (UDWR) recommends suspension of both subsidence and golden eagle monitoring until April 15, 1989. It is believed that helicopter and human activity could jeopardize golden eagle reproductive success. The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (Division) concurs with this recommendation.

Suspension of monitoring, however, constitutes a deviation from the approved plan. The Division directs Plateau Mining Company (PMC) to amend subsidence and eagle monitoring plans to state that monitoring will be suspended or curtailed according to the written recommendations of UDWR or the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

PMC can thereby protect itself, both now and in future years, against possible enforcement action resulting from departure from the approved permit.

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