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TO: Pamela Grubaugh-Littig, Permit Supervisor
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RE: Minor Coal Exploration Permit, Cyprus Coal Company,
ACT/007/006, Exploration Folder, Carbon County, Utah

Synopsis and Analysis

Cyprus Coal Company, acting as operator for Intermountain Power Agency, has submitted a proposal for a coal exploration project which will remove less than 250 tons of coal. The proposed exploration is outside a permit area boundary. The coal is within a federal lease; therefore, the Bureau of Land Management is responsible for issuing the coal exploration permit.

Recommendation

The following are recommendations for conditions of approval:

1. The applicant must commit to notifying all agencies concerned upon commencement and completion of activities.
2. The Division recommends that the seed mixture to be used in revegetation consist of grass, forb, and shrub species, which are native to the immediate area.
3. The applicant should reference the April 15, 1990 listing of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants.

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