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Dear Ms. Littig,

RE: APPLICATION FOR PERMIT CHANGE ACT/007/006-G - RESPONSE TO
DOGM, U.S. FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE, U.S. FOREST SERVICE, AND UTAH
DIVISION OF WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMENTS ON CVR AND IBC

ACT/007/006-C

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Attached, please find Application For Permit Change ACT/007/006-G addressing comments from the Division, U.S. Forest Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources on the CPMC permit application for Castle Valley Ridge (Lease UTU-64263) and Incidental Boundary Change ACT/007/006-C.

The attached Application For Permit Change details changed text, tables, figures, exhibits and maps addressing comments by the various agencies. The attached Table of Documents lists the various letters and memos received by CPMC commenting on the applications. The attached Key To Responses lists each document and item number with a reference to the MRP page number, table number or map number where responses to comments can be found, along with the appropriate volume number.

Text to be deleted is marked by the strikeout method; text to be inserted is marked by the redline method. Some text pages are included that have neither strikeout or redline, these pages were changed when text was inserted on previous pages that caused text to wrap to these pages; they should replace the corresponding page numbers in the existing MRP document.

Item number 6 on page 3 of document #4 (U.S. Forest Service) letter requires clarification here: The wildlife species and their occurrence information was obtained from the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources document "Fauna of Southeastern Utah and Life Requisites Regarding their Ecosystems" Publication No. 90-11,

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Item number 1 of General Comments in document #4 requires comment here: Due to the complex geology of the previously proposed Little Park Canyon breakouts area, and the difficulty we are having determining whether we can even find outcrop in the area, we are by this submittal removing the breakout from the MRP. The breakout may be added as a future permit change. All text addressing the breakout has been deleted in the attached text by the strikeout method.

Item number 1 of document #7 requires clarification here: There are no important features such as cliffs which could be subject to subsidence impacts on the Incidental Boundary Change area. The area consists of a rounded ridgetop with minimal tree cover. Map 322.220a, Wildlife Habitat Type, shows the locations of raptor nests. As can be seen, the closest nest to the IBC area is nest number 28 in Section 11, T15S, R7E, a redtail hawk nest in an aspen tree. A survey of the UTU-64263 lease area has been made by helicopter with only nest number 28 located.

If there are clarifications I can help with, please contact me at 637-2875 extension 227.

Respectfully,



Ben Grimes

Environmental Coordinator

Attachments

c: Manti La-Sal National Forest

File: ENV 4-1-6
ENV 4-16

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