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Pamela Grubaugh-Littig, Permit Supervisor
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Dear Ms. Grubaugh-Littig:

We have received your letter of January 20, 1993 concerning the proposed Incidental Boundary Change to extend underground mining at Cyprus Plateau Mining Corporation's Star Point Mine.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) advises that no listed or proposed threatened or endangered species are known to occur in the area of the proposed addition. The only concern that the Service would have is the potential for subsidence impacts to affect nesting raptors, since it appears from the maps that mining will occur beneath and beyond an escarpment face. We assume that the currently approved permit adequately addresses the need for survey of such areas and protection of any nests discovered within the area of potential for subsidence. If not the permit should be amended to reflect these commitments.

If you have any questions please contact Susan Linner, Fish and Wildlife Biologist, at (801) 975-3630.

Sincerely,

Robert D. Williams
State Supervisor