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

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We have received your letter of January 14, 1994 concerning the issuance of a mining permit to Cyprus Plateau Mining Corporation for Federal Coal Lease UTU-64263.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) advises that no listed or proposed threatened or endangered species are known to occur in the new coal lease area. Raptor surveys have been performed, locating one red-tailed hawk nest within the coal lease. Since no surface disturbance will be associated with mining of this lease there should be no impacts to the nest. Therefore, the Service concurs with issuance of the mining permit.

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

Sincerely,

*Robert D. Williams*

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Assistant Field Supervisor