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Robert D. Williams,
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1745 West 1700 South
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Re: Federal Coal Lease UTU-64263, Star Point Mine, Cyprus-Plateau Mining Corporation, ACT/007/006, Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Williams:

The State of Utah, Division of Oil, Gas & Mining is seeking Fish and Wildlife Service concurrence to issue a mining permit to Cyprus-Plateau for Federal Coal Lease UTU-64263. You have recently been involved and concurred with issuing a permit for an Incidental Boundary Change within this Coal Lease area. No surface disturbance is proposed within this lease addition (the proposed Little Park Canyon break-out has been withdrawn by the applicant.)

Annual raptor nest activity surveys have been conducted in this area by Plateau and Division of Wildlife Resources since 1981. A redtail hawk nest, number 28, in an aspen tree has been located in Section 11, T15S, R7E. This is the only nest located in Lease UTU-64263. I have enclosed the survey and map of the Lease area for your review.

Please do not hesitate to call Susan White or myself if you should have any questions.

Very truly,

Pamela Grubaugh-Littig
Permit Supervisor

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cc: Susan White