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TO: File
 FROM: Kathryn M. Mutz, Reclamation Biologist
 RE: Kaiser No. 5 Mine, PRO/007/000, File #13, Wildlife
Consultation
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On March 7, 1986 Bruce Waddell, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and I met with Kaiser (Marti Holmes), ACZ (Conrad Parrish and Alan Czarnowski) and BLM (Dave Mills) personnel to discuss wildlife issues relative to the No 5 mine permit. Larry Dalton of DWR was invited but unable to attend. He will provide comments to Kaiser based on his conversations and correspondence with them.

At the meeting, ACZ and Kaiser summarized the proposed surface features/activities associated with the new mine. Some of Waddell's concerns were displacement of wildlife, e.g., raptors in portal area, subsidence of cliff faces and minimizing new disturbance which might include mass transit to the portal and paving of the access road. Dave Mills described BLM's dealings with the county on the access road. He pointed out the problems with the proposed routes and described BLM's preferred route. Other data needs for the permit include a prairie dog survey, raptor survey for road and portal areas, winter mule deer survey and possibly a ferret survey.

The meeting concluded with a visit to the C Canyon site. The portal/parking area will disrupt a currently undisturbed, narrow canyon with good raptor habitat. Both Waddell and Mills suggested placement of facilities outside of the canyon to minimize disturbance in the canyon and transport of men to the portal. Hedysarum occidentale var canone was observed along the access road route.

cc: J. Whitehead
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