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Mr. John C. Osmond
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Attention: Robert F. Goudge
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Dear Mr. Osmond:



I want to take this opportunity to extend thanks for the assistance Bob Goudge, your project coordinator, provided Larry Dalton in becoming familiar with surface facilities on the mine plan areas encompassed by Eureka's Sagepoint-Dugout Canyon project. I believe that you will find the enclosed information helpful at filing a mine and reclamation plan.

In response to your request for wildlife resources information (30 CFR, part 783.20) and the Division's recommendations concerning a wildlife plan (30 CFR, part 784.21) to accompany your permit application, the attached map delineating high value habitats for wildlife and supporting narrative for those use areas and other high interest wildlife species are provided. Since the primary or secondary premining and assumed postmining use of the mine plan area was and will be wildlands inhabited by wildlife, suggested vegetative species (seed list along with potential material supply sources for seed and seedlings) for use in enhancement and/or reclamation work that would benefit wildlife are included (30 CFR, parts 817.97 d 4, 817.97 d 5, 817.97 d 9, part 817.116 b 3 IV and part 817.117 c 2). Also, note that Utah's Division of Oil, Gas and Mining is the regulatory authority for approval of the mining and reclamation plan.

Thank you for an opportunity to assist Eureka Energy in complying with OSM's permanent regulatory program for surface coal mining and reclamation and the resultant protection of Utah's wildlife resources. If the scientific name or other information relative to status of any wildlife

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species referenced is needed, please consult the Division publication 78-16 "Species List of Vertebrate Wildlife that Inhabit Southeastern Utah" that is enclosed.

If we can be of any further service, please contact Larry Dalton as appropriate.

Sincerely,

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