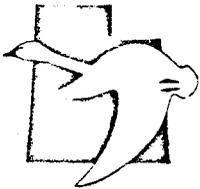


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Dear Mr. Temnikov:

Enclosed is the monthly progress report for November 1980, on the study to determine the "Effects of Coal Development on Wildlife in Southeastern Utah." Work is proceeding as planned. Fall conditions represent a situation considered to be normal.

Thank you for your cooperation on this project.

Sincerely,

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COAL DEVELOPMENT ON WILDLIFE IN SOUTHEASTERN UTAH
MONTHLY REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 1980

During the month of November, all experimental and control transects were monitored for big game tracks and medium sized mammal sign. Also, the final report for Phase I-a of the "Study to Determine the Effects of Coal Development on Wildlife in Southeastern Utah" was initiated.

During the month of December, all experimental and control transects will be read for big game tracks, and a draft of the final report will be completed and then reviewed by the Division of Wildlife Resources staff and cooperators of the study.

Deer are presently using the study area and are beginning to concentrate in the high-priority and crucial-critical use areas. Deer use along the conveyor belt has also been noted, indicating a need to begin monitoring deer crossings. Conveyor belt monitoring will begin as soon as Eureka Energy Company flags the appropriate conveyor belt route.