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Mr. David Hess, Vice-President and General Manager
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Attention: Bruce Benzler

Dear Mr. Hess:

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

Thank you for your cooperation on this project.

Sincerely,

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STUDY TO DETERMINE THE EFFECTS OF
COAL DEVELOPMENT ON WILDLIFE IN SOUTHEASTERN UTAH

Monthly Report for September 1980

During September 1980, vegetation surveys and ¹cm² transects were conducted along all control and experimental transects. Raw data forms for these two surveys are included in this report. In addition, all control and experimental big game pellet transects were swept clean, while black and white photographs were taken of the mining project area and study transects.

The month of October will be used to update the literature review, analyze data and perform maintenance on all experimental and control transects. Due to the artificial response of wildlife to hunters during October, no measurements of wildlife use will be made during this month.