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Mr. Nicolas Tennikov
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RE: Raptor Impact Report
Sage Point-Dugout Mine
ACT/007/009
Carbon County, Utah

Dear Nick:

I am returning a couple of pages of your preliminary report with comments. I feel that it will be better accepted if you propose some mitigation measures that are acceptable to your company. The report is now near the point where it can be submitted to the agencies concerned, along with a request for a field investigation and a determination of mitigation strategies. I will be glad to forward your final report.

I recently contacted Bruce Waddell of the U. S. Fish & Wildlife Service in regards to the plant, Hedysarum occidentale var. canone, which probably occurs on the Sage Point-Dugout Canyon minesite. He stated that it is currently being reviewed to determine whether or not it is eligible for threatened/endangered status. It would probably be of benefit to your company to determine whether or not this plant exists in any potentially disturbed areas.

If I can be of help in any other way, please contact me

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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