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Mr. Allen Emmel
Environmental Planning Coordinator
Tower Resources, Inc.
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RE: Raptor Protection on Powerlines
Centennial Project
ACT/007/009
Folder No. 3 & 13
Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Emmel:

The U. S. Fish & Wildlife Service (USFWS) has examined electrical lines on Tower Resources's property, as requested by the company to comply with the Division's policy on raptor protection on powerlines (see attached letter).

Seventeen of twenty poles were considered to be of unsafe construction but will not require modification at this time due to USFWS's conclusion that none are a serious threat to raptors. Should any raptor electrocutions occur in the future, corrective measures will need to be taken by Tower Resources.

Please contact me if you have any further questions about this matter.

Sincerely,

SUSAN C. LINNER
RECLAMATION BIOLOGIST

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Attachment