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Henry Maddux, Field Supervisor
U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service
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West Valley City, Utah 84119

Re: Section 7 Consultation on Lila Canyon Extension, Utah American Energy, Inc., Horse Canyon Mine, C/007/013-PM02B, Outgoing File

Dear Mr. Maddux:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining determined the Lila Canyon Extension to the Horse Canyon Mine administratively complete on February 19, 2002. This proposed new lease includes 4700 acres of which 35 acres will be disturbed for facilities. This area is located approximately 15 miles south of Sunnyside in Emery County. A map is attached showing the proposed area.

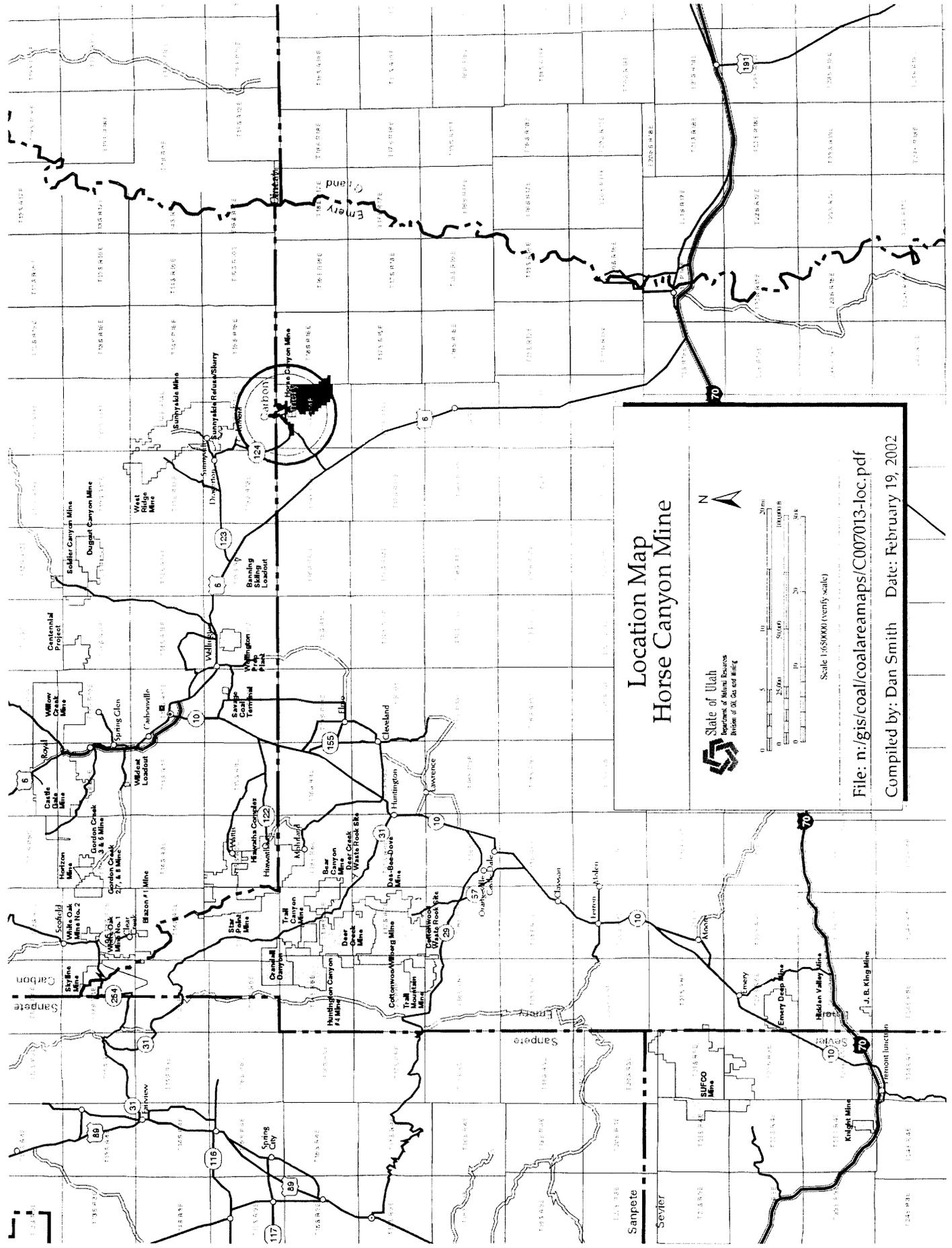
Please supply a list of listed and proposed threatened and endangered species that might occur in this area. After we receive this list, we will evaluate the potential for each species to be in the area and to be adversely affected and notify you. We also invite your comments on other aspects of this proposal.

If you have any questions about this project, please call me at (801)-538-5325 or Susan White at (801)-538-5258.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Daron Haddock".

Daron Haddock
Permit Supervisor



Location Map Horse Canyon Mine



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