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Mr. Dan Guy  
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RE: Raptor Protection on Power Lines  
Gordon Creek #2 and #3 Mines  
Huntington #4 Mine  
ACT/007/016  
ACT/007/017  
ACT/015/004  
Carbon and Emery Counties, Utah

Dear Mr. Guy:

Enclosed are the results of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service power line survey of August 24-28, 1981. As you will note, lines at the Gordon Creek #2, #3, and the Huntington #4 Mines were surveyed.

After reviewing the results of this survey the Division will not require at this time modification of additional poles at these mines. Should problems arise in the future, or if it becomes evident that raptors are using "unmodified" poles, it may be necessary to modify additional poles. Beaver Creek Coal Company should contact the Division to have the power lines resurveyed and to approve modification designs.

Power lines at the C. V. Spur Prep Plant should be addressed as per the Division's letters on raptor protection dated February 26, and March 8, 1982.

Should you need further clarification, don't hesitate to call myself or Sue Linner.

Sincerely,

  
LYNN M. KUNZLER  
RECLAMATION BIOLOGIST

Enclosure

cc: OSM

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