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MEMORANDUM

TO: Chief, Biological Science Branch, Office of Surface Mining,
Denver, Colorado

FROM: State Supervisor, Fish and Wildlife Enhancement, Fish and Wildlife
Service, Salt Lake City, Utah

SUBJECT: Section 7 Consultation, Centennial Mine, Carbon County, Utah

This responds to your memorandum of February 23, 1989, transmitting a biological assessment for a mining plan modification for the subject mine. The assessment concluded that since no new surface disturbance would occur, the action would not affect the peregrine falcon (Falco peregrinus) or bald eagle (Haliaeetus leucocephalus). Also, since no water would be depleted from surface waters, the Colorado squawfish (Ptychocheilus lucius), humpback chub (Gila cypha) and bonytail chub (Gila elegans) would not be affected.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has reviewed the biological assessment and concurs with your no effect determination for all species. No further consultation according to Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended, is required for this action. Your interest in conserving endangered species is appreciated.

AS/ Robert G. Ruessink

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