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Date: 7/11/2005 9:17:03 AM
Subject: Re: Centennial

Thank you Diana for your response. This email will work just great for our records of our "informal" discussion over the project. Get well soon. Jerriann

>>> <Diana_Whittington@fws.gov> 7/6/2005 6:29 PM >>>

Jerriann,

Sorry it's taken so long to get back to you. I just today arranged to access my e-mail from home. Still dizzy, with incremental improvement.

I still say, "safety first", and appreciate your efforts. Sounds to me as though you're on top of things, and I fully support the decisions you've made. If you need something in writing (and can send me more info since I don't have access to my files here at home), I'll draft a letter and have one of the secretaries route it through for signatures. Otherwise, kepp up the good work

Cheers,

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"In God we trust, all others need data."

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Diana,

Hope you are getting treatment now and starting to feel the results.

Last winter we discussed the emergency degas hole that Centennial needed to drill. Your comments were something like - safety first - and that the only concern you would even have of the area is the possible wintering balds.

For an update, MSHA has lowered the allowed value of gas in the mine - I guess several times over the past few months. Something about this mine being the deepest in the nation and they keep changing their standards.

The surface is private land and the subsurface is BLM.

The mine has piggy-backed on that first hole, the drilling of four more holes last winter and this spring. The mine did not have the ability to collect baseline data because of snow cover. I also piggy-backed my analysis for the additional holes based on our previous discussion (in Moab) as well as occurrence data from the U Heritage group and discussions with Leroy. My decision has been basically that operations would have no impact on TES species.

I just thought I'd bring you up to date just in case you wanted to comment. Patrick Collins is now out on the site and conducting veg surveys for future holes (so we don't get into the same prob as last winter) that will include TES plant species. If you have any concerns or suggestions, please let me know.

Cheers,
Jerriann

CC: Sheila Morrison