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RE: Kenilworth Lease Addition, Andalex Resources, Centennial Mine
C/007/009, Task ID #4763

Dear Mr. Haddock:

The Public Lands Policy Coordinating Office has coordinated a review by state agencies of the proposed Kenilworth Lease Addition by Andalex Resources.

The project expansion would add 1,760 acres to an underground coal mining operation located in an area mapped as winter habitat in the Carbon Sage-Grouse Management Area, as the SGMA was identified in the Conservation Plan for Greater Sage-Grouse, dated February 14, 2013. There are no surface disturbing activities associated with this proposed project as all of the activities will be deep underground and accessed through existing facilities. Therefore, no sage-grouse mitigation is needed, because no impacts to sage-grouse will result from the proposed action. In addition, after an on-site inspection of the area, Utah Division of Wildlife Resources determined the area is currently of marginal support for sage-grouse, and should be reclassified as an "opportunity area" pursuant to Section 3.5.1 of the Conservation Plan.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment on the proposed action to help reduce wildlife impacts associated with the Kenilworth Lease expansion. Please direct any other written questions regarding this correspondence to the Public Lands Policy Coordination Office at the address below, or call to discuss any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Clarke
Director