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December 12, 2000

Pamela Grubaugh-Littig, Acting Associate Director of Mining
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Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
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RE: Determination of Administrative Completeness for Federal Lease Addition, Lode Star Energy Inc., Horizon Mine, ACF 1007-000-SR00B, Outgoing File

Dear Ms. Grubaugh-Littig:

The US Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) has reviewed the subject document concerning the permit application for the Significant Revision to the Horizon Mine, adding 393 acres.

We understand this proposed area in Carbon County, Utah in the Wasatch Plateau Coal Field is part of a larger proposal comprising approximately 700 acres. As the technical review for the entire area is still being completed by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (DOGM), we prefer to review the finalized document in its entirety. We will be providing comments on the proposal and any changes pending a review of the final document.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments. If we can be of further assistance, please contact Diana Whittington, Ecologist, of this office at (801) 524-5001, ext. 128.

Sincerely,

for Reed E. Harris
Field Supervisor

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