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Reed Harris, Assistant Field Supervisor
U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Lincoln Plaza
145 East 1300 South, Suite 404
Salt Lake City, Utah 84115

Re: Section 7 Consultation on the Beaver Creek Tract, Lodestar Energy, Inc., Horizon Mine,
C/007/020-SR00B, Outgoing File

Dear Mr. Harris:

By letter dated October 26, 2000, the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining notified you it had determined that the permit application for the Significant Revision to the Horizon mine adding 393 acres has been determined complete. This proposed new area is a portion of the Beaver Creek Tract-UTU-74804, and it is in the area of Gordon and Beaver Creeks in Carbon County.

Would you please supply a list of listed and proposed threatened and endangered species that might occur in this area? After we receive this list, we will evaluate the potential for each species to be in the area and to be adversely affected. We also invite your comments on other aspects of this proposal.

If you have any questions about this project, please call Paul Baker at 801-538-5261 or Joe Helfrich at 801-538-5290.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Daron R. Haddock".

Daron R. Haddock
Permit Supervisor

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cc: Dave Miller, Lodestar Energy
Price Field Office

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