

May 19, 1980

Mr. Cleon S. Feight, Director  
Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining  
1588 West North Temple  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

Attention: Mary Ann Wright

RE: Blazon Mining Company  
ACT/007/021

Dear Mr. Feight:

The following constitutes our response to your requested Pre-design Consultation in regard to this proposed mining operation.

It is our opinion that low level types of studies would be adequate for consideration of most animal groups for this area with the following exception. Intensive surveys to determine the presence and use of this area by raptors and other migratory bird species of high federal interest should be required.

A high quality vegetational map should be developed for the permit area. This would assist in the determination of the quality of the habitat within the mine plan area and would serve as a reference base for determining the adequacy of reclamation at the completion of the mining.

This mine permit area is located in the range of the following or endangered species.

1. Bald Eagle, Haliaeetus leucocephalus
2. Peregrine Falcon, Falco peregrinus anatum

The Company should ascertain whether any of these species do occur in this permit area.

This concludes our remarks in response to the Consultation for the proposed Blazon operations.

Sincerely,

**ROBERT H. SHIELDS**  
Robert H. Shields  
Area Manager

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