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TO: Cy Young, Engineering Geologist
 FROM: Steve Cox, Reclamation Biologist *SC*
 SUBJECT: Exploratory Drilling Plan, Sec. 12, T13S, R8E
 Submitted by the Development Office of BYU 07-27-82
 DATE: August 16, 1982

The plan for proposed disturbance of a 1200 ft. access road and associated drill site has been reviewed and found lacking information on fish and wildlife and vegetation concerns.

It has been recommended by Bruce Waddill, USFWS, that an on-site inspection be conducted by Division biologists in order to locate and thus protect raptor nests and to determine if any critical or high value habitat will be impacted before granting permission to begin exploration.

In addition, Larry England, USFWS Endangered Species Team, has indicated that one plant species, Hedysarum boreale var. canone, may be present in the area. It is recommended that an inventory be conducted by the operator to determine if this species, a candidate for t and e listing, as present or absent before proceeding with the disturbance.

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