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Mr. Sam Quigley
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Attn: Charles Adeleye

Dear Sam:

I want to take this opportunity to extend thanks for assistance your staff provided the Division in becoming familiar with planned surface facilities associated with Tower's Wildcat Loadout facility. I believe that you will find the enclosed information helpful at developing a mining and reclamation plan. It represents a low level study for all wildlife associated with the project and a medium level study for high interest species.

The enclosed "Fish and Wildlife Resource Information" should be consistent with directives for fish, wildlife and habitat information required of your Company by Utah's Division of Oil, Gas and Mining. In instances where high level study beyond existing information is necessitated, such findings can be merged with this report.

Please note that the enclosed "Fish and Wildlife Mitigation Plan" represents our recommendations for your use in planning. They address methods for achievement of enhancement opportunities for the wildlife resource and their habitats as discussed in UMC 783.20. These recommendations are consistent with performance standards of UMC 817.97 and should assist the company in compliance. Note, these recommendations are not conclusive, mitigation planning is only limited by our collective imaginations. Utah's Division of Oil, Gas and Mining is the regulatory authority for approval of the Mining and Reclamation Plan.

Thank you for an opportunity to assist your company is complying with the State's permanent program for coal mining and reclamation as well as the resultant protection of Utah's wildlife resources. If the Division can be of any further service, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Larry B. Dalton, Regional Wildlife Programs Manager
Southeastern Region

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