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Re: PRO 007/033

Dear Mr. Whitehead:

I received a call from Mr. Carl Johnson of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) in response to my request to address the Division's question on the powerline modification at the Wildcat Loadout.

He said he remembered vaguely the discussions regarding conductor spacings but said there was nothing in the files. Possibly the clearance was done verbally. Andalex also has nothing in the file. He went on to explain that he could review the situation again and respond officially if we made a formal request, which, because of a cooperative agreement would have to be made through the UDOGM office.

By this letter, therefore, Andalex is requesting that the Division initiate this contact with the USFWS. I believe we should be able to get a letter indicating the modification is not necessary since it was agreed to at one time. The powerline is an undergrounded Delta system with vertically stacked conductors. Phase to phase bird electrocution is not realistic because of the wide conductor spacings. There is no neutral.

Also, I would like to take this time to tell you that I have been informed by my Utah State University consultants that the vegetation inventory and the acid/toxic forming analyses will be complete by the 18th of this month. They will be presented in a fashion which will make for simple insertion into the PAP.