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Dr. Diane Nielson, Director
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Re: Initial Completeness Review, Andalex Resources, Wildcat Loadout, PRO/007/033, Folder #2, Carbon County, Utah

Dear Dr. Nielson:

We have reviewed the Andalex Resources permit application package for the Wildcat loadout facility and offer the following comments:

In Chapter II (C.), under right-of-entry and operation information, it states that the right-of-way is 115 acres more or less. Our records indicate that the right-of-way is 92.35 acres in area. In Chapter VIII, the applicant has included a copy of the original right-of-way grant (U-48027) and one amendment. A number of amendments have occurred that have added and deleted acreage in this right-of-way. These amendments are legal documents that should be included in this permit application.

After reviewing Chapter VIII, Appendix F, Wildlife Enhancement Project, we would like to clarify one point. This particular enhancement project was completed for the by-pass road and a minor, temporary-use area. There has been no enhancement work completed to compensate for the loss in critical deer winter habitat in the loadout facility area. Andalex Resources was very coopertive in completing the project noted; however, additional mitigation efforts may be requested to compensate for losses in critical deer winter habitat as a result of this project. We will be consulting with the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources in the near future regarding this matter and you should expect a reply from them.

If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact Mark Mackiewicz in our Price office at (801) 637-4584.

Sincerely yours,

Kenneth V Rhea

District Manager

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