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February 16, 1988

TO: John Whitehead, Permit Supervisor

FROM: Brent Stettler, Reclamation Biologist ~~BS~~

RE: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Completeness Finding  
for the Wildcat Loadout, Andalex Resources,  
ACT/007/033, Folder #2, Carbon County, Utah

Assignment: I was asked to determine what the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) meant by "listed stipulations" and "implementation of wildlife enhancement plan" from the statement: "With the company's adherence to listed stipulations and the implementation of the wildlife enhancement plan, our concerns for wildlife resources are adequately addressed."

"Stipulations" and "wildlife enhancement" apparently refer to Appendix F which outlines an agreement between the BLM and Tower Resources to mitigate impacts to critical mule deer winter range. The operator was required to enhance one acre of off-site habitat for every acre of surface-disturbed habitat within the permit area. The mitigation work was scheduled for completion on October 20, 1984. I requested further information about the project as part of the ICR process.

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2078 ADMINISTRATION BUILDING  
1745 WEST 1700 SOUTH  
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Diane Nielson, Director  
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Dear Ms. Nielson:

We have examined the permit application package submitted by Andalex Resources for the Wildcat Loadout, PRO/007/033, Carbon County, Utah provided by your letter of January 15, 1988.

This loadout facility is situated in an area of sensitive wildlife concern, however the majority of detrimental impacts to the ecosystem have already occurred through prior development. With the company's adherence to listed stipulations and the implementation of the wildlife enhancement plan, our concerns for wildlife resources are adequately addressed. The Fish and Wildlife Service suggests that this permit application package is complete from a fish and wildlife resource perspective.

Sincerely,

*Robert A. Ruesink*

Robert G. Ruesink  
State Supervisor