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September 14, 1993

James W. Carter, Director
 State of Utah
 Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining
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 Salt Lake City, UT 84180-1203

Dear Mr. Carter:

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has received your letter dated September 3, 1993 concerning the Sunnyside Cogeneration Associates Permit Stipulation #16.

The Service supports the formation of a task group to resolve this matter. We would like to meet with this task group or with its leader, Mr. Randy Harden, to discuss starting formal consultation. This formal consultation will be necessary to meet the requirements of the Endangered Species Act and Permit Stipulation #16. Unfortunately, due to time and staff constraints, we are unable to meet with Mr. Harden until after October 15, 1993.

We request that Mr. Harden contact Susan Linner after the above date to begin coordinating our efforts concerning the resolution of Permit Stipulation #16.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me at 801/975-3620.

Sincerely,

Robert D. Williams
 Utah State Supervisor