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Incoming
c/007/0039

Subject: Species of Concern Near Mine Expansion

request

(560 AC expansion)

Dear Jerriann Ernsten:

I am writing in response to your email dated December 12, 2007 regarding information on species of special concern proximal to the proposed mine expansion located in Sections 16 and 17 of Township 13 South, Range 13 East, SLB&M, Carbon County, Utah.

The Utah Division of Wildlife Resources (UDWR) does not have records of occurrence for any threatened, endangered, or sensitive species within the project area noted above or within a one-mile radius.

The information provided in this letter is based on data existing in the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources' central database at the time of the request. It should not be regarded as a final statement on the occurrence of any species on or near the designated site, nor should it be considered a substitute for on-the-ground biological surveys. Moreover, because the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources' central database is continually updated, and because data requests are evaluated for the specific type of proposed action, any given response is only appropriate for its respective request.

In addition to the information you requested, other significant wildlife values might also be present on the designated site. Please contact UDWR's habitat manager for the southeastern region, Chris Wood, at (435) 613-3709 if you have any questions.

Please contact our office at (801) 538-4759 if you require further assistance.

Sincerely,

Sarah Lindsey

Sarah Lindsey
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cc: Chris Wood, SERO

