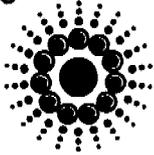


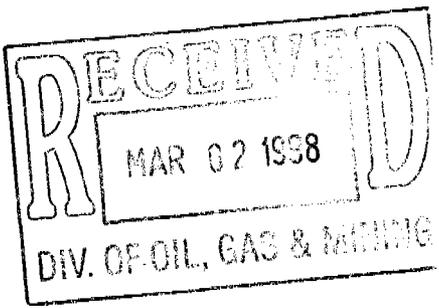
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February 23, 1998

Ms. Janelle Suazo  
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
Migratory Bird Permit Office  
P.O. Box 25486, DFC (60130)  
Denver, CO 80225

Dear Ms. Suazo:

Andalex Resources, Inc. is proposing to construct a coal mine in C Canyon, Carbon County, Utah. Three eagle nests are located in the cliffs within 1/2 mile of the proposed mine site. The Bureau of Land Management and the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources are familiar with this situation and have recommended that Andalex Resources apply for a take permit for these nests prior to construction of the mine site. An on-site meeting between the BLM, DWR and USFWS is planned for around March 11. Any recommendations coming out of this site evaluation will be forwarded to your office.

Enclosed is an application for a take permit to net the three nest sites identified in C Canyon. Construction of the mine is anticipated to begin in April 1999. Please contact me should you have any questions regarding this application.

Sincerely,  
  
Dave Shaver  
Manager, Technical Services

cc: Jim Muck, USFWS  
Dave Mills, BLM  
Bill Bates, UDWR  
Paul Baker, UDOGM