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March 26, 1980

Mr. Bob Shields
Area Manager
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
1311 Federal Building
125 South State Street
Salt Lake City, Utah 84138

Attn: Clark Johnson
Coal Coordinator

RE: Beaver Creek Coal Company
ACT/015/004

Dear Mr. Shields:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining hereby requests a consultation from your agency concerning the nature and level of detail of fish and wildlife resources information to be provided by the Beaver Creek Coal Company for its permanent permit application pursuant to UMC 783.20 of the Utah Coal Mining Regulations.

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The legal description of the mine is as follows:

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| All of Section 16 | T. 16S., R. 7E. | 640 acres more or less |
| E $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 17 | T. 16S., R. 7E. | 320 acres more or less |
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| S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 8 | T. 16S., R. 7E. | 80 acres more or less |
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| T. 16S., R. 7E. | 0.46 acres more or less |
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The Division would appreciate your comments within 30 days if possible. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,


for MARY ANN WRIGHT
RECLAMATION BIOLOGIST

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cc: Office of Surface Mining



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Mr. Doug Day, Director
Division of Wildlife Resources
1596 West North Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

Attn: Southeastern Regional Office
Price

RE: Beaver Creek Coal Company
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Mr. Reed Christensen
Forest Supervisor
Manti-LaSal National Forest
350 East Main Street
Price, Utah 84501

Attn: Wildlife Biologist

RE: Beaver Creek Coal Company
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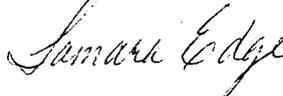
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