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

ATTENTION: Southeastern Regional Office

RE: Mine Plan Review
Natomas Trail Mtn. Coal Co.
Trail Mountain Mine
ACT/015/009
Emery County, Utah

Dear Mr. Day:

Enclosed please find one copy of the Mining and Reclamation Plan (MRP) referenced above. This MRP is forwarded for review by the Division of Wildlife Resources in accordance with our Divisions' Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).

As you may recall, the MOU between our Divisions' calls for the following:

B. Mine Plan Review

1. Upon submission of a mining and reclamation plan to DOGM, the DOGM will notify the DWR in writing of the need for consultation in evaluation of the plan with respect to fish and wildlife resources as required by MC 786.17(a)(2). DOGM will provide a copy of such plan to DWR when available.

2. The DWR will respond to DOGM in writing within 60 days of receipt of the plan with an evaluation of the adequacy or inadequacy of the fish and wildlife plan submitted by the operator to avoid, ameliorate or mitigate impacts of the proposed operation on wildlife resources.

The Division appreciates your cooperation and asks that all comments and communications, regarding the mining and reclamation plan review, be channeled through this office to allow a single set of stipulations and requirements to be sent to the operator. If you have any questions, please contact myself or Leland Spencer of my staff.

Sincerely,

JAMES W. SMITH, JR.
COORDINATOR OF MINED
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Enclosure: MRP, copy 3 of 7

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