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MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT: Raptor Protection

DATE: November 17, 1982

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has surveyed the existing lines at the following operations:

- 1. Valley Camp's Belina Mines and Utah #2. *ACT/007/001*
ACT/007/014
- 2. U P & L's Des-Bee-Dove, Wilberg and Deer Creek. *ACT/015/017*
ACT/DIS/018A
ACT/DIS/018B
- 3. Trail Mountain Mine. *ACT/DIS/009*
- 4. Knight Mine. *ACT/041/005*
- 5. Beaver Creek Coal Company's C.U. Spur. *ACT/007/022*

Generally, powerpole configuration was considered safe as per raptor protection guidelines. Also, there was no evidence found that would indicate raptors were using potentially hazardous poles.

As per U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's recommendations, modification of existing poles at these operations will not be required at this time.

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cc: Inspection Staff