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Mr. James W. Smith, Jr.
Coordinator, Mined Land Development
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
4241 State Office Building
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114

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Dear Mr. Smith:

Enclosed are copies of recent comments received from other agencies regarding concurrence reviews of Utah mine permit application packages. These comments concern the Emery Deep, Sunnyside, and Trail Mountain mines.

If you have any questions on this material, please contact either Louis Hamm or Walter Swain at (303) 844-3806.

Sincerely,

Louis W. Hamm
for Stephen F. Manger
Task Force Leader

Enclosures

cc: Robert Hagen, OSM Albuquerque Field Office
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Memorandum

To: Center Administrator, OSM, Denver, CO

Attention: Louis Hamm

From: ~~ACTING~~ District Manager, Moab (UT-060)

Subject: Responses to Stipulations for Consolidation Coal Company's Emery
Deep Mine

We have reviewed the response to stipulations for the Emery Deep Mine, OSM Serial No. UT-0005. As indicated in previous letters, no lands within the mine plan area have been identified as unsuitable for coal mining through land use planning. We have not found any conflicts between post mining land uses and land management plans and policies.

We concur that the mining plan with all the changes and revisions is complete and adequate.

Kenneth V. Rhea

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TO: Utah Task Force Leader, Office of Surface Mining
Denver, Colorado

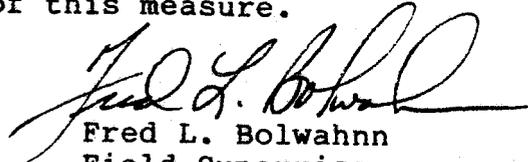
FROM: Field Supervisor, Endangered Species Office
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Salt Lake City, Utah

SUBJECT: Biological Assessment of Canyon Sweet-vetch (Hedysarum
occidentale var. canone).

We have reviewed your agency's biological assessment of impacts to the canyon sweet-vetch (Hedysarum occidentale var. canone) by the Kaiser Steel Corporation's Sunnyside Mine, Trail Mountain Coal Company's Trail Mountain Mine, and Beaver Creek Coal Company's Huntington Canyon No. 4 Gordon Creek No. 2 mines. As you have noted the canyon sweet-vetch is not a listed threatened or endangered species but is under review for possible listing in the future if future status surveys deem that listing is appropriate for that species.

We note that the Forest Service has designated the canyon sweet-vetch as a sensitive species is providing protection to this species under authority other than the Endangered Species Act.

We have concluded that the protective measures outlined in your biological assessment should provide adequate conservation for this species in relation to current and future operations of the above listed mines. We appreciate your efforts in providing for the survival and conservation of this measure.


Fred L. Bolwahn
Field Supervisor