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Route to Susan ad Joe
FAX Bill @ PFO file ACT/015/009 #2

Dear Mr. Harris:

Enclosed please find a Biological Assessment concerning federally listed plant and animal species on the Trail Mountain Mine Plan Amendment. We appreciate the time you and your staff have put into this project, especially your willingness to meet with us on short notice.

It is our hope that you will find the Assessment in order, with sufficient detail for you to develop a Biological Opinion. If you need additional information or have questions feel free to contact Rod Player, Forest Wildlife Biologist (phone 636-3543).

As you are aware we need your Biological Opinion in order to proceed with our Environmental Assessment. A decision is needed on the Environmental Assessment by the first of August so coal mining can continue without interruption. Thanks again for your time and effort concerning this matter.

Janette S. Kaiser

JANETTE S. KAISER
Forest Supervisor
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