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MEMORANDUM

TO: Acting Deputy Administrator, Technical Service Center West
Office of Surface Mining
Denver, Colorado

Attention: Don Henne

FROM: Acting Area Manager, Fish & Wildlife Service
Salt Lake City, Utah

SUBJECT: Mine Plan Review, Emery Deep Mine, Consolidation Coal Company
(ACT/015/015)

The Emery Deep Mine Plan was reviewed for completeness and technical adequacy. The plan focused on existing and proposed facilities and developments on the five-year mine plan while identifying future facilities for the life of the mine. The scope of the review, however, is only for the five-year plan.

In a February 16, 1979 memorandum to the Bureau of Land Management, and a May 19, 1980 letter to the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining the Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) identified endangered species that could have been present in the mine plan area. Also, after FWS and Utah Division of Wildlife Resources consultations, the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining submitted wildlife resource inventory guidelines to Mr. Steve Dole of Consolidation Coal Co. The FWS's Endangered Species Team and Energy Operations biologists have reviewed the mine plan and the recommended guidelines have been adequately met. The Emery Deep mine plan was found technically adequate and complete. Further review, however, will be required before "future facilities" are approved.

cc: DWR, SLC
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