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MEMORANDUM

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

FROM: Field Supervisor, Ecological Service  
 Fish and Wildlife Services  
 Salt Lake City, Utah

SUBJECT: Response to Apparent Completeness Review, Des-Bee-Dove Mine,  
 Utah Power and Light. UT0015

JIM  
 DIVISION OF OIL, GAS & MINING  
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The response by Utah power and Light to the Apparent Completeness Review was reviewed relative to our concerns expressed in correspondence dated November 17, 1981.

Our concerns are yet:

- What protection has been afforded the cliff faces in section 14 from subsidence, especially under the golden eagle nest in the center of the section?
- Will the nest in NW ¼ of section 24 be subject to subsidence or is this area outside of areas to be mined?
- On page 24 the reference to Wilberg Mine regarding replacement of water sources should be changed to Des-Bee-Dove.
- The applicant should provide a statement such as the following:

"The Company will avoid new or unnecessary activities near raptor nests when they are active and will consult with the FWS when proposed activities will potentially impact active nesting attempts."

We appreciate this opportunity to comment on this mine plan.

cc: DWR/SLC  
 UDOGM ✓  
 ARD/HR

*Robert A. Johnson*