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March 5, 1985

MEMORANDUM

TO: Chief, Engineering Analysis Division,
Office of Surface Mining, Denver, Colorado

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

SUBJECT: Biological Assessment for the Deer Creek Mine,
Emery County, Utah

This responds to your memorandum of January 28, 1985, stating your "no effect" determination for Deer Creek Mine operations on endangered fishes of the upper Colorado River basin. Since the operation does not use any surface or alluvial water, no water depletion occurs from the basin. Therefore, we concur with your "no effect" determination for the endangered fishes of the upper Colorado River basin.

Your interest in conserving endangered species is appreciated.

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