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Dear Ms. Grubaugh-Littig:

We have received your letter of September 17, 1992 concerning the proposed Incidental Boundary Change to extend underground mining at PacifiCorp's Deer Creek Mine.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) advises that no listed or proposed threatened or endangered species are known to occur in the area of the proposed project. Since this proposal is for underground entry development only, there should be no subsidence impacts to nesting raptors. If PacifiCorp decides at a later date to proceed with full extraction mining, then a raptor survey of the surface should be performed to determine if there are nests which could be impacted.

If you have any questions please contact Susan Linner, Fish and Wildlife Biologist, at (801) 524-5630.

Sincerely,

Robert D. Williams  
State Supervisor