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TO: File

FROM: Pamela Grubaugh-Littig, Permit Supervisor *pgl*

RE: Fish and Wildlife Comments on IBC (Modification to Federal Lease U-06039), Deer Creek Mine, PacifiCorp, ACT/015/018-95B, Folder #2, and #3  
Emery County, Utah

I spoke with Susan Linner, USFWS, on June 7, 1995 about the above-noted incidental boundary change (IBC). She said that personnel at USFWS would not have time to review this IBC for several months due to lack of technical staff, but the past USFWS comments in regard to the federal lease addition and IBCs would apply, i.e. significant impacts to raptors, threatened and endangered species, and surface and groundwater.

Surface water does not exist in the area above where the incidental boundary change is proposed and no significant groundwater sources were encountered during entry development mining in adjacent areas. The area was surveyed for raptors and threatened and endangered species and none were identified or are known to inhabit the area. (See IBC and EA/FONSI for Rilda Canyon Lease Extension).

In light of this information, with the concurrence of Ms. Linner, no significant impacts to wildlife resources would be expected based on the above-noted facts.

cc: Daron Haddock

