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Re: Section 7 Consultation on the SITLA Lease ML-48258 (Mill Fork Lease Extension),
PacifiCorp, Deer Creek Mine, C/015/018-PM01I, Outgoing File

Dear Mr. Maddux:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining determined the permit application to extend the Deer Creek Permit area into the Mill Fork Lease administratively complete on December 18, 2001. This proposed new lease (5563 acres) is in the area between Huntington Canyon and Indian Creek in Emery County.

Would you please supply a list of listed and proposed threatened and endangered species that might occur in this area? After we receive this list, we will evaluate the potential for each species to be in the area and to be adversely affected and notify you. We also invite your comments on other aspects of this proposal.

If you have any questions about this project, please call me at 801-538-5325 or Susan White at 801-538-5258.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daron R. Haddock".

Daron R. Haddock
Permit Supervisor

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cc: Price Field Office
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