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Reply To **SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL OFFICE**
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Melvin A. Coonrod
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Coop Mining Company
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Dear Mel;

In regards to the two parallel access routes serving the Coop Mining Company's Bear Canyon facilities, the following is offered for your consideration. Irregardless of which route is to remain, it is anticipated that the non used route will be reclaimed in a manner that will benefit the critical winter range values of the area to mule deer. It is recommended that the route amounting to the least amount of distrubed acreage be selected.

Concerning hunting on the Coop's fee land the Division encourages the company to make as much area as practicable open to the public. "Hunting by permission only" is our preference as opposed to "No Hunting". However, this alternative (Hunting by permission only) does not necessarily provide significant opportunity to the public. As you know Bear Canyon until the Coop began development was always available to the public for hunting purposes.

Mel, the Division encourages Coop to proceed in a manner causing the least negative impact to wildlife and also allowing the maximum practicable opportunities for sportsmen.

Sincerely,

John Livesay,
Southeastern Region
Supervisor.

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