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Mr. Reed Christensen
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Manti-LaSal National Forest
350 East Main Street
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Attn: Wildlife Biologist

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RE: Pre-design Wildlife Consultation
Genwall Coal Company
PRO/015/032

Dear Mr. Christensen:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining hereby requests a consultation from your agency concerning the nature and level of detail of fish and wildlife resources information to be provided by Genwall Coal Company for their permanent permit application pursuant to UMC 789.20 and SMC 779.20 of the Utah Coal Mining Regulations.

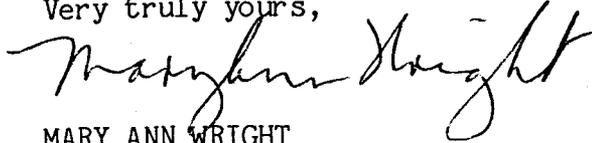
The applicant proposes to operate the Crandall Canyon Mine on portions of Sections 5 and 6, Township 16 South, Range 7 East. The total permit area will consist of approximately 100 acres with surface disturbance consisting of about 20 acres. Surface facilities will consist of a bridge across the Huntington River which will be subject to Forest Service specifications, a mile-long access road, a portal pad area containing a loadout site, two sedimentation ponds, a coal stockpile of 50 x 100 feet x 25 feet in height, and mobile

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facilities of an office, power generating unit, and truck scale. The remains of an old mine exist at the site. The proposed life of the mine is approximately 25 years. Coal ownership is by two 40-acre federal leases. Surface ownership of the permit is federal and is under the administration and management of the U.S. Forest Service. It is anticipated that twelve 20-ton trucks will haul coal from the site each day.

The Division would appreciate your reply within 30 days if possible. Thank you for your continued cooperation.

Very truly yours,



MARY ANN WRIGHT
RECLAMATION BIOLOGIST

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