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Mr. William White
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U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
1426 Federal Building
125 State Street
Salt Lake City, UT 84138

Dear Mr. White:

I am requesting your agency's advice regarding possible impacts on a golden eagle nest near a proposed portal development of Genwal Coal Company's Crandall Canyon Mine, Emery County, Utah. The portals will be located in the NE 1/4 of Section 5, T16S, R7E and the nest is approximately one-half mile northeast of this site. A 1980 survey revealed that at least one young was successfully fledged from this nest. I would appreciate your evaluation of potential impacts to nesting eagles and any recommendations to minimize disturbance. A response within 30 days would be most helpful. If questions arise, please call Don Henne of this office (FTS: 327-2451).

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

DONALD A. CRANE

cc: Mary Ann Wright, UDOGM

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