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November 22, 1985

Mr. William H. Geer, Director  
Division of Wildlife Resources  
1596 West North Temple  
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Dear Mr. Geer:

Re: Response to Determination of Completeness Review, Genwal Coal Company, Inc., Crandall Canyon Mine, Lease Tract 2, ACT/015/032, Folder No. 2 and 4, Emery County, Utah

Enclosed please find one (1) copy of the Response to Determination of Completeness Review for Genwal Coal Company's Crandall Canyon Mine, Lease Tract 2. This submission needs to be included in their permit application to update the mine permit application. This information is being forwarded for review by the Division of Wildlife Resources (DWR) in accordance with our Divisions' Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).

As you may recall, the MOU between our Divisions' calls for the following:

B. Mine Plan Review

1. Upon submission of a mining and reclamation plan to DOGM, the DOGM will notify the DWR in writing of the need for consultation in evaluation of the plan with respect to fish and wildlife resources as required by MC 786.17(a)(2). DOGM will provide a copy of such plan to DWR when available.
2. The DWR will respond to DOGM in writing within 60 days of receipt of the plan with an evaluation of the adequacy or inadequacy of the fish and wildlife plan submitted by the operator to avoid, ameliorate or mitigate impacts of the proposed operation on wildlife resources.

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The Division appreciates your cooperation and asks that all comments and communications, regarding the mining and reclamation plan review, be channeled through this office to allow a single set of stipulations and requirements to be sent to the operator. The Division is attempting to complete its review of these plans by December 15, 1985. If your agency has any comments on these plans please forward them by the above date. If you have any questions, please contact me or Susan C. Linner of my staff.

Sincerely,

*Lowell Braxton*

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