



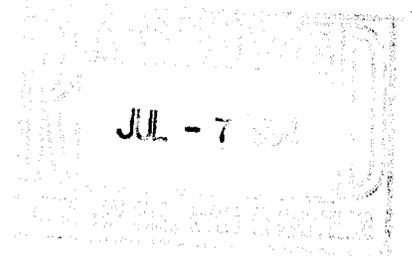
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Re: **Federal Lease #6802 (LBA #9), Genwal Coal Company, Genwal Mine,
 ACT/015/032-93-1, Folder #2, Emery County, Utah**

Dear Ms. Grubaugh-Littig:

*ACT/015/032 #3
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This is in response to your letter of May 12, 1994 and discussions with Daron R. Haddock on June 30, 1994 concerning the above lease. This Federal lease application is an extension of the current underground operation at the Genwal Mine with no surface disturbances proposed. The Fish and Wildlife Service has reviewed the material provided and believes no significant impacts to wildlife resources would be expected. This is based on the following facts:

- 1) a raptor survey was conducted in 1993 and no raptor nests would be impacted by the project;
- 2) subsidence should be minimal due to room and pillar mining; and
- 3) no threatened, endangered or sensitive plant or animal species are known to inhabit the area.

We appreciate the opportunity to comment on this project.

Sincerely,

Robert D. Williams

Robert D. Williams
 Assistant Field Supervisor