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Chris Conrad
Field Manager
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Dear Mr. Conrad,

The Manti-La Sal National Forest (FS) received the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service eagle nest take permit for the Sufco Mine permit amendment 3R4E longwall panel on December 21, 2017 (Permit Number: MB41502C-0). As stated in the November 7, 2017 letter to your office:

"An eagle nest take permit for existing nests along the escarpment, where impacts from subsidence may occur, is the condition which must be met in order for full FS concurrence. This permit must be obtained by the Sufco Mine before any longwall mining under the escarpment can take place."

Therefore, the FS fully concurs with the proposed 3R4E longwall panel as per lease stipulation number 10 for coal leases U-63214 and U-62435.

If you have any questions or need clarification on anything please contact Jeff Salow, Tel. # (435) 636-3596, e-mail: jsalow@fs.fed.us

Sincerely,


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Forest Supervisor

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