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Dear Lynn:

Based on our field tour of the Black Hawk Coal Mine site near, Upton, Summit County on March 5, 1987, I have formulated the following wildlife issues and concerns which need to be addressed in the mining permit:

1. I have no objections with the existing sedimentation pond located within the flood plain. However, the wash leading into the pond needs to be stabilized to control gully washing. Any B.M.P. would be adequate with me.
2. Revegetation of all disturbance sites should involve a seed mixture consisting of forbs and browse - not just grasses.
3. I think impacts to big game will be minimal with the proposed project. However, I think it would be good to show employees the "wildlife-mining" film annually at the mine safety meeting. If deer-haul truck accidents increase significantly, we feel reflective roadside mirrors should be installed along high impact areas.

Appreciate all your cooperation in scheduling the field tour. If you have additional questions, please notify our Ogden office (801) 479-5143.

Sincerely,

George Wilson  
Reg. Resource Analyst

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