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Memo to Coal File:

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RE: Summit County Coal Company  
PROGEP/043/001  
Summit County, Utah

On February 22, 1983, Reclamation Biologist Lynn Kunzler met with Bill Bloomquist, Leonard Maki, Summit County Coal Company, Jim Munson, USFWS and George Wilson, Division of Wildlife Resources regarding a pre-design wildlife consultation. After reviewing the proposed site the following conclusions were reached:

1. Although Bald Eagles winter in the area, the proposed activity would probably not impact their present status.
2. Critical habitat for, or the existence of other threatened or endangered species or migratory birds of federal interest on the proposed permit area is non-existent or would probably not be impacted.
3. Deer winter range will be affected. The Division of Wildlife Resources will make recommendations for appropriate mitigation.
4. Impacts to other high interest species will be negligible. Division of Wildlife Resources will provide general (low level data) wildlife information.
5. It was felt that additional wildlife studies would not be needed for the approximate five acres of surface disturbance in the area of the exploration pits. Should plans be modified to expand significantly or re-locate the proposed surface facilities then additional studies may be required.

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