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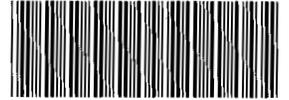
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Mr. Lee Carlson  
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
730 Simms Street, Suite 290  
Golden, Colorado 80401

Dear Mr. Carlson:

The U. S. Department of Energy (DOE), Rocky Flats Field Office has received a request from the City of Westminster to begin geotechnical field work to support the final design for the Standley Lake protection project. A description of the requested work is enclosed for your information, and will consist generally of boring using a truck-mounted auger rig, and trenching using a track-mounted backhoe. As you are aware, this project is funded through a grant from DOE, making DOE the lead Federal agency under Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act. As you are also aware, a pair of bald eagles, listed as endangered under the Act, has been in residence in the general area of this project.

The DOE Rocky Flats Field Office has determined that the field work requested by the City will not adversely affect the bald eagles. This determination is based upon the fact that the pair that had been in residence has left the area. This fact has been confirmed through ongoing observations on the nest site by the Colorado Bird Observatory, which has been retained by our operating contractor, EG&G Rocky Flats.

At a meeting April 6, 1994, at the City of Westminster, Mr. Andrew Archuleta of your staff gave his verbal concurrence with our determination in this matter, and stated that it would be appropriate for the city to begin the work described herein. This letter serves as confirmation of Mr. Archuleta's concurrence; please inform us should you or your staff have any additional guidance. Please call John Rampe of my staff at 966-6246 with any further comments or questions in this matter.

Sincerely,

Mark N. Silverman  
Manager

Enclosure

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