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December 3, 2004

US FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE
1820 E 17TH
IDAHO FALLS ID 83401

Re: Application for Transfer No. 71264 (Thompson Creek Mining Co)

Gentlemen:

The Department is seeking a written Comment &/or Recommendation on your letterhead from your agency regarding the above referenced application. A copy of the application is enclosed for your information and reference.

Regional review of an un-protested application can be completed as soon as the final protest period is past; therefore, your prompt response to this request is appreciated.

If your agency wishes to file a formal protest against an application, the written protest must be submitted with the required \$25.00 filing fee.

If you have any questions about an application, please contact this office or the applicant.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary Baldwin". The signature is fluid and elegant, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Mary A. Baldwin
Administrative Assistant

Enclosure(s)