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U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
Department of the Interior  
ATTN: Mr. Wally Steucke  
Area Manager  
Federal Building, Room 3035  
316 North 26th Street  
Billings, Montana 59101

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 7(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended, we request formal consultation with and the assistance of the Department of the Interior in furtherance of the intent of this act in the NRC's review of the proposed Sand Rock Mill Project, Campbell County, Wyoming (reference: ER 80/1021). A biological assessment (Attachment 1) has been prepared in response to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's letter of October 23, 1980 (Attachment 2) regarding endangered species associated with the Sand Rock Mill site. This assessment has determined that the proposed project has the potential to affect the black-footed ferret.

We therefore request FWS's recommendations regarding mitigating measures, if any, appropriate to this case, and any suggestions that would facilitate further interagency cooperation as required by the Act.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact Linda J. Peck (301-427-4542) of my staff.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by:  
R. A. Scarano

Ross A. Scarano, Chief  
Uranium Recovery Licensing Branch  
Division of Waste Management

Attachments: as stated

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