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Conoro, Inc.
ATTN: Mr. Terry Quigley
55 1/2 Seventeenth Street
Denver, Colorado 80202

Gentlemen:

Enclosed for your information and action is the Fish and Wildlife Services (FWS) biological opinion on the proposed Sand Rock Mill Project, Campbell County, Wyoming, and its effect on the endangered black-footed ferret.

As the enclosure indicates, additional ferret surveys are required just prior to the actual disturbance of prairie dog towns in accordance with the Fish and Wildlife Service procedures. Under the Endangered Species Act, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's biological opinion must be received before the NRC can issue a license on the proposed Sand Rock Mill Project.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Thomas E. Fleming (301) 427-4542 of my staff.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by:
D. E. Martin
Dan E. Martin, Section Leader
New Facilities Section
Uranium Recovery/Licensing Branch
Division of Waste Management

Enclosure:
As stated LTR fm Steak to Scarano dtd 5/13/81
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