



UNITED STATES
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Docket No. 40-3453

United States Department of the Interior
Fish and Wildlife Service
ATTN: Robert D. Williams, State Supervisor
2078 Administration Building
1745 West 1700 South
Salt Lake City, Utah 84104-5110

Dear Mr. Williams:

Thank you for your letter dated August 28, 1992, concerning the incorporation of a Reclamation Schedule within the Source Material License for the Moab Mill, located at Moab, Utah. In that letter, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service did not voice any comments concerning the proposed reclamation schedule; however, you did express concern over the reclamation of the mill tailings pile and its possible effects on four endangered fishes which inhabit the Colorado River. We have forwarded a copy of your letter to Atlas Corporation for their review. Atlas will be required to address your concerns prior to our approval of their reclamation plan. The Moab Mill reclamation plan is scheduled for review by September 1993. There will be a public comment period during which time the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service may provide any additional comments they believe necessary concerning the reclamation plan.

If you should have any questions regarding the reclamation plan for the Moab Mill please contact Dawn Jacoby or Dana Ward of my staff at (303) 231-5800.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ramon E. Hall".

Ramon E. Hall
Director

cc:
R. E. Blubaugh, Atlas
L. Anderson, RCPD, UT

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