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Buckskin Mine Hay Creek II
Coal Lease Application
WYW-172684
Campbell County

Teresa Johnson
Bureau of Land Management
High Plains District Office
2987 Prospector Drive
Casper, WY 82604

Dear Ms. Johnson:

The staff of the Wyoming Game and Fish Department has reviewed the Final Environmental Impact Statement Buckskin Mine Hay Creek II Coal Lease Application WYW-172684. We have no terrestrial wildlife or aquatic concerns pertaining to this final EIS.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Scott Gamo, Staff Terrestrial Biologist, at 307-777-4509.

Sincerely,

Scott Gamo
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Deputy Director

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BLM Response

Thank you for reviewing the *Buckskin Mine Hay Creek II Coal Lease by Application Environmental Impact Statement*.