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March 08, 2010

Ms. Elaine Snyder-Conn, Field Survey
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Re: Haley Brothers Coal, Inc.
Little Spring Creek Mine

Dear Ms. Snyder-Conn:

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If you have any questions or need additional information, please call us at your convenience at (205)978-5070 or you may email me at jw-task@charter.net.

Sincerely,



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No federally listed species/critical habitat are known to occur in the project area. As described, the project will have no significant impact on fish and wildlife resources. IF PROJECT DESIGN CHANGES ARE MADE, PLEASE SUBMIT NEW PLANS FOR REVIEW. We recommend use of best management practices specific to your project (See <http://www.fws.gov/daphne/section7/bmp.html>).

Acting
 William J. Pearson, Field Supervisor Date 3-16-2010 #3