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Re: Western Refining Southwest final closure plan; NMDGF No. 14226

Dear Mr. Kieling,

In response to your letter dated March 29, 2011 regarding the above referenced project, the Department of Game and Fish does not anticipate significant impacts to wildlife or sensitive habitats. For your information, enclosed is a list of species of concern that occur in San Juan County. Other sources of information are listed below.

For more information on listed and other species of concern, contact the following sources:

1. BISON-M Species Accounts, Searches, and County lists: <http://www.bison-m.org>
2. Habitat Handbook Project Guidelines: [http://wildlife.state.nm.us/conservation/habitat\\_handbook/index.htm](http://wildlife.state.nm.us/conservation/habitat_handbook/index.htm)
3. For custom, site-specific database searches on plants and wildlife, go to <http://nhnm.unm.edu>, then go to Data, then to Free On-Line Data, and follow the directions
4. New Mexico State Forestry Division (505-476-3334) or <http://nmrareplants.unm.edu/index.html> for state-listed plants
5. For the most current listing of federally listed species **always** check the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service at (505-346-2525) or <http://www.fws.gov/southwest/es/NewMexico/SBC.cfm>.

Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment on your project. If you have any questions, please contact Mark Birkhauser, Northwest Area Habitat Specialist at (505) 222-4708 or [mark.birkhauser@state.nm.us](mailto:mark.birkhauser@state.nm.us)

Sincerely,

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# NEW MEXICO WILDLIFE OF CONCERN SAN JUAN COUNTY

For complete up-dated information on federal-listed species, including plants, see the US Fish & Wildlife Service NM Ecological Services Field Office website at <http://www.fws.gov/southwest/es/NewMexico/SBC.cfm>. For information on state-listed plants, contact the NM Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department, Division of Forestry, or go to <http://nmrareplants.unm.edu/>. If your project is on Bureau of Land Management, contact the local BLM Field Office for information on species of particular concern. If your project is on a National Forest, contact the Forest Supervisor's office for species information. E = Endangered; T = Threatened; s = sensitive; SOC = Species of Concern; C = Candidate; Exp = Experimental non-essential population; P = Proposed

<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Scientific Name</u>		<u>NMGF</u>	<u>US FWS</u>	<u>critical habitat</u>
Gila robusta		E	C		
Ptychocheilus lucius		E	E	Y	
Xyrauchen texanus		s	E	Y	
Lampropeltis getula californiae		s			
Pelecanus occidentalis		E			
Haliaeetus leucocephalus		T			
Accipiter gentilis		s	SOC		
Falco peregrinus		T	SOC		
Charadrius montanus		s	SOC		
Sterna antillarum		E	E		
Chlidonias niger surinamensis			SOC		
Coccyzus americanus		s	C		
Strix occidentalis lucida		s	T	Y	
Athene cunicularia			SOC		
Cypseloides niger		s			
Cynanthus latirostris		T			
Empidonax traillii extimus		E	E	Y	
Lanius ludovicianus		s			
Vireo vicinior		T			
Ammodramus bairdii		T	SOC		
Anthus spragueii			C		
Myotis ciliolabrum melanorhinus		s			
Myotis yumanensis yumanensis		s			
Myotis lucifugus carissima		s			
Myotis volans interior		s			
Myotis thysanodes thysanodes		s			
Myotis evotis evotis		s			
Euderma maculatum		T			
Corynorhinus townsendii pallescens		s	SOC		
Nyctinomops macrotis		s			
Marmota flaviventris		s			
Cynomys gunnisoni		s			
Vulpes vulpes		s			
Mustela nigripes			E		
Spilogale gracilis		s			