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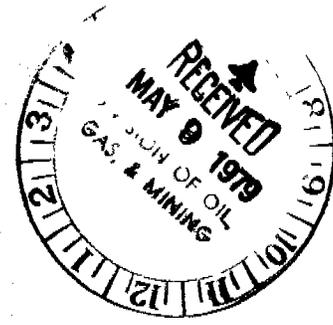
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Mr. Ron Daniels
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Dept. of Natural Resources
1588 West North Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

Dear Mr. ~~Daniels~~:

Reference: American Electric Power Water Monitoring Well
Braztah #3

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This well was proposed in correspondence from AEP to Mr. Thompson of your staff dated April 16, 1976. Our approval is conditioned upon the applicant's acquisition of all applicable Federal and State approvals necessary to drill and test the well and conditioned upon the timely submission, by the applicant, of a report of the drilling program, stratigraphic well logs, water quality and amounts of water encountered and produced, aquifer characteristics, and other pertinent information.

Our approval is further conditioned upon use in the disturbed area, by the applicant, of a predominantly native seed mix that will achieve permanent vegetative cover of the same seasonal variety native to the area of disturbed land, removing, protecting, and replacing topsoil, and regrading the pad area to approximate original contours. The reclamation effort must proceed if the access road and shaft are not approved by the regulatory authorities.

Copies of this letter are enclosed for transmittal to the applicant by your Office.

Sincerely,

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